

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**P E L H A M**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1957



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*of the*

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, CEMETERY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF  
TRUST FUNDS, HEALTH OFFICER, FIRE & POLICE  
DEPTS., SCHOOL DIST. & STATE AUDITORS.

*of the*

TOWN OF

# PELHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year 1957

THE COUNTRY PRINT SHOP  
WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE



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## PELHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

In Case of Fire Telephone MErcury 5-2421

### Signals and Location

- 1—8 o'clock P.M. and Test.
- 1-1-1—(7:30 A.M.) No School.
- 1-1-1-1-1-1—(Fifteen second blasts with five second intervals)  
Air Raid Signal.
- 1-1-1—(One minute blasts followed by two minutes of silence)  
Air Raid all clear.
- 2—Gibson Cemetery to State Line (Collinsville) including Sherburne Road.
- 21—Hillman's Corner to Jeremy Hill Corner including Gumpas Pond.
- 3—Stickney's Corner through North Pelham to Windham-Hudson lines.
- 31—Jeremy Hill.
- 32—North Bridge to Windham Line including Simpson and Tallant Roads.
- 4—Central Bridge to Salem Line including North Shore of Island Pond and all Roads North of Gage Hill Road.
- 41—Old Gage Hill Schoolhouse to Methuen Line including Ledge Road.
- 5—South Bridge to Dracut Line including Jericho Road.
- 51—Currier Road, Wharf Road and South Shore Island Pond.
- 6—Pelham Center.

One Round—Chimney or Automobile Fire

Two Rounds—Brush Fire

Three Rounds—Building Fire

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD, *Fire Chief*  
*Forest Fire Warden*

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1957

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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT . Andrew L. Mailloux

MODERATOR . . . . . Frederick A. Houle

TOWN CLERK . . . . . Ralph A. Harmon

TOWN TREASURER . . . . . Willis H. Atwood

TAX COLLECTOR . . . . . Charlotte G. Vautier

### SELECTMEN

Albert R. Harris, 1958                      Andrew L. Mailloux, 1959  
Frank W. Atwood, 1960

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS

Mrs. Simai Herkomer                      Mrs. Avis Fairbanks  
Richard C. Mansfield

### AUDITORS

The Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Alvina Spaulding, 1958                      Peter D. Black, 1959  
Thelma Boutwell, 1960

### CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Roy E. Hardy, 1958                      Ralph S. Boutwell, 1959  
Charles W. Herbert, 1958                      Elmer G. Raymond, 1959  
Frank O. Carleton, 1960  
Eben M. Tallant, 1960

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Herbert S. Currier, 1958                      Randall H. Richardson, 1959  
Francis Kleinotas, 1960

FENCE VIEWERS . . . . . Board of Selectmen

HIGHWAY AGENT . . . . . Norman Provencal

HEALTH OFFICER . . . . . Alton M. Hodgman

DOG OFFICER . . . . . Frank C. Foisie

MEAT INSPECTOR . . . . . Arthur B. Simpson



## BALLOT CLERKS

Thelma Boutwell  
Donald Burton

Kathleen Greenwood  
Grace Curry

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Charles W. Hobbs, Jr.      George M. Muldoon      John Steck  
Charles Steck      Clarence H. Muldoon

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert B. Fletcher, 1958      Frederick W. Garland, 1959  
Frank C. Foisie, 1958      Cyrille J. Bedard, 1959  
Richard C. Mansfield, 1958      James P. Emerson, 1959  
Francis Kleinotas, 1960  
James Fenton, 1960  
Randall H. Richardson, 1960

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### *Police Commissioners*

### Board of Selectmen

Albert R. Harris      Andrew Mailloux      Frank W. Atwood

*Chief*.....Arthur W. Peabody

*Captain*.....Frank C. Foisie

*Lieutenant*.....Gottfried J. Herkomer

*Sergeant*.....Ralph S. Boutwell

*Special*.....Herbert E. Hopkinson

### *Police Officers*

Donald A. Bedard      Robert J. Burton  
William J. Melanson      Roland L. Boucher  
Roy S. Silloway      Harry W. MacPherson  
Charles W. Herbert      John J. Lawlor, Jr.  
Willis H. Atwood      Alton M. Hodgman  
Catherine A. Harmon

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Richard C. Mansfield, *Chief*  
Willis H. Atwood

Arnold V. Balcom  
Ralph Boutwell

Herbert D. Richardson

## PLANNING BOARD

John T. Johnson, *Chairman*  
J. Albert Lynch, *Alternate*  
Lucy L. Koehler

Arthur C. Mansfield  
James P. Emerson  
Harry L. Edwards, Sr.

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Clement McCarthy, *Chairman*  
J. Albert Lynch  
Cyrille J. Bedard

Albert E. Hirsch  
Charles H. Jack

BUILDING INSPECTOR.....Gottfried J. Herkomer

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## TOWN OFFICERS' BUSINESS HOURS

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Selectmen Meet Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 8 P.M.—9 P.M.

Town Clerk—Monday thru Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturday,  
9 A.M.—12 Noon; Evenings, Tuesday only—9 P.M.



## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough*  
[L. s.]      *in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the E. G. Sherburne School, in the "All Purpose Room," in said Pelham on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. A.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

B. To bring in your ballot on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be declared no longer in effect in this town."

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, that is, if the Town will vote to accept the Town Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee and to take action thereon.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when they make their appraisal in April.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$708.27 as the Town's share of Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$4,721.83 as the State's share, as provided by law.

7. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to reappraise improved lands and buildings in order to equalize all assessments within the Town on a proportional basis, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for this purpose.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$18,900.00 for the purchase of a new caterpillar Diesel motor grader, Model No. 112 equipped with tandem drive, 12-foot

blade, 13:00 x 24 low pressure tires, muffler, leaning wheel front axle, dual brakes, cab, heater, windshield wipers, in the seat electric starter for gas engine, 200 watt generator with lights, rain traps, hydraulic steering booster, hydraulic blade sideshift, 12-foot snow wing and "V" snow plow, weighing about 29,631 pounds, and, to meet said appropriation, to issue and sell notes of the Town in the principal amount of \$18,900.00 pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, such notes to be payable as to principal in not more than (6) six equal annual installments, to be dated, mature, be payable at such places, bear interest at such rate payable on such dates, and to be otherwise in form and substance as the Selectmen of the Town shall in their discretion decide.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the 37 other communities in this region, or act in relation thereto.

10. A—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to obtain and follow the recommendations of the Chief of Police of the Town with respect to the expenditure of any funds received from the New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., for traffic control purposes.

B—To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to consult with the Chief of Police before hiring any special police officers to do police or traffic work in the Town.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 as the Town's share of Town Bridge Aid for the reconstruction of Bridge Number 074 /141, a Town bridge on the north west end of Tallant Road in the Town of Pelham, and to meet said appropriation, to issue and sell notes of the Town in the principal amount of \$12,000.00 pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, such notes to be payable as to principal in not more than (4) four equal annual installments, to be dated, mature, be payable at such places, bear interest at such rate payable on such dates, and to be otherwise in form and substance as the Selectmen of the Town shall in their discretion decide.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase and installation of street and road signs.

13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

MOTORS

All power plants, stationary engines, auxiliary motors, Diesel motors, turbine motors, and any other type engine shall be equipped with mufflers and silencers and whatever other accessories as may be necessary so that no unreasonable disturbance to the public is occasioned thereby.

PENALTY

Any person, persons, group or organization which shall violate this By-Law shall be fined a sum not exceeding ten (\$10.00) dollars for each offence.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the graveling of cemetery roads and lanes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the installation of sanitary facilities, well, pump, hand sink, and necessary plumbing and other repairs for the Public Library, or to take any other action thereon.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept with gratitude, the wrought iron fence, entrance, and macadam surfacing of the Marsh Road side of the Gibson Cemetery, and which was recently completed in behalf of the Town, by the Muldoon brothers of Pelham.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for cutting brush within the limits of the town roads.

18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pelham as follows:

(1) Amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pelham by inserting therein after Article I a new article numbered "Article 1A Districts" and reading as follows:

ARTICLE 1A

DISTRICTS

For the purpose of this Ordinance the Town of Pelham is divided into districts as shown on the Zoning Map filed with the Town Clerk and dated February 15, 1958, and including the following:

IIA Residential—To include all of the Town of Pelham not otherwise included in District IIIB Business

IIIB Business—To include all land on both sides of Route 38 to a depth of 250 feet on each side extending from the Dracut, Massachusetts state line to the first bridge across Beaver Brook.

(2) Amend Article II of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pelham by adding the following definitions thereto, and numbered as follows:

(5) HOME PRODUCE AND PRODUCTS means and includes everything of an agricultural nature grown, produced, conditioned or otherwise carried on the property of the resident, also such articles as are manufactured or altered by members of the household of the bona fide resident of any property.



- (6) **PERMANENT RESIDENTS.** A family shall be considered permanent residents when they have used any building continuously as a residence for a period of six months or more.
  - (7) **TOURIST HOME** shall mean any place consisting of a room or groups of rooms located on one premises where transient accommodations for sleeping or living purposes for not more than six persons are provided for a price.
  - (8) **JUNK** means any old metals, old bottles, cotton or woolen mill waste, unfinished cloth, unfinished cotton or woolen mill yarns, old paper products, old rubber products, two or more unregistered motor vehicles, and other second hand articles the accumulation of which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.
  - (9) **TRAILER CAMP** means a land area, occupied or designed for occupancy by two or more trailers or camp cars in use for living purposes.
- (3) Amend Article III of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pelham by inserting after the heading Article III the words "General Provisions," said heading of Article III to read as follows:

### ARTICLE III GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (4) Amend Article III of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pelham by adding the following provisions in addition thereto and numbered and reading as follows:
- (5) No junk yard or place for the storage of discarded machinery, vehicles, or other scrap materials shall be maintained in any District, except that after public hearing in which evidence on both sides is heard, the Board of Adjustment shall have authority to decide whether the permit shall be issued or not.
  - (6) No owner or occupant of land in any District shall permit a fire or other ruins to be left but shall remove the same within two years.
  - (7) Any uses that may be obnoxious or injurious by reason of the production or emission or odor, dust, smoke, refuse matter, fumes, noise vibrations, or similar conditions, or that are dangerous to the comfort, peace, enjoyment, health or safety of the community or lending to its disturbance or annoyance are prohibited in any District.
  - (8) No signs shall be permitted except the following: Town and State highway directional and regulatory signs, historic signs and those signs used to advertise the profession or goods dealt in by owner or occupant of property on which placed. No sign or group of signs shall exceed 15 square feet, outside dimensions, and none shall be placed so as to obstruct the view on the highway.
- (5) Amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pelham by inserting therein—after Article III a new Article numbered and reading "Article IIIA Residential Districts" and said Article IIIA to read as follows:

### ARTICLE IIIA RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

The Residential District shall enjoy the following provisions:

- (1) It shall be a district mainly of residences and farms and truck or home gardens, excluding any use injurious, noxious, or offensive to the neighborhood but including the sale of produce raised on the premises.
- (2) No building shall house more than two families as *permanent residents*.
- (3) Home produce and products may be bought and sold and exposed for sale in this district.
- (4) Tourist homes may be maintained and operated in this district.

- (5) Residences may be used to house such uses by the owner or tenant as offices for doctor, engineer, architect, lawyer, real estate and insurance, or other recognized profession and such home occupations as hairdressing, dressmaking, manufacture of craft products, manufacture of food products, except that the number of persons employed at any one location shall not number more than four persons in addition to the owner or tenant.
  - (6) Churches, schools and sanitarium are permitted in this district.
  - (7) Property owners of enterprises shall be allowed two advertising signs for produce sold on the premises, such signs not to total over fifteen square feet in area; also one or more signs pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or building on which placed, which shall not exceed a total area of five square feet.
  - (8) No land in this district shall be used for a dump or for the storage of abandoned vehicles or part thereof, junk, scrap paper, rags or discarded materials of any kind, nor used in a manner that is disorderly, unsightly, noxious or detrimental to or prejudicial to the general welfare.
  - (9) The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel, or other natural inorganic material from any premises in this District is allowed in instances when such removal is (1) incidental to the lawful construction or alteration of a building or structure, or the lawful construction of a way (including driveway), on the portion of the premises where removal occurs; or (2) incidental to the construction or operation of public works by the Town or State at the location where the removal occurs. Otherwise, the removal of such materials or any of them from any premises in any District is prohibited except that such removal may be authorized by the Board of Adjustment by special permit in any instance where the Board determines that the removal will be advantageous to the premises in question or to the neighborhood or otherwise desirable and will be of such character and can be so accomplished that by proper re-grading, re-loaming, re-seeding or other means which shall be required, assure that the premises will be left in slightly condition and protected against erosion.
  - (10) No land in this district shall be used for a commercial trailer park or for the location of a trailer for residential purposes.
  - (11) No land in this district shall be used for business purposes except that established businesses may remain in their present locations, or may relocate within said District in locations approved by the Board of Adjustment: and new business may be allowed to locate on land in said District only after having appealed to and received from the Board of Adjustment written approval of the establishment of such business. Such business, however, shall be of a nature which is not detrimental to the general welfare, nor contrary to the general intent and purpose of this ordinance.
- (6) Amend the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Pelham by inserting after Article IIIA a new article numbered and reading "Article IIIB Business District," and said Article IIIB shall read as follows:

#### ARTICLE IIIB BUSINESS DISTRICT

The following shall be permitted in the Business District:

- (1) Any use in the residential and agricultural district under the same provisions as apply to residences in that district.

- (2) Lodging houses, apartment houses, hotels, motels, tourist courts or cabins, including such retail businesses within these permitted buildings as are conducted for the convenience of the residents or guests.
- (3) Shops, restaurants and other retail and wholesale businesses.
- (4) Garages, parking lots and filling stations.
- (5) Business offices and banks.
- (6) Theaters, halls, clubs.
- (7) If any proposed use is such to attract vehicles, ample space shall be provided on the property to accommodate all such vehicles attracted by the business.
- (8) Commercial trailer park and residential trailers.

19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Regulations of the Town of Pelham Part No. 3, by adding an addition thereto.

All permits issued by the Building Inspector shall expire one year from date of issuance. Said permits may be renewed for an additional year by payment of a fee of one dollar.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

ALBERT R. HARRIS  
FRANK W. ATWOOD  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX

*Selectmen of Pelham.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT R. HARRIS  
FRANK W. ATWOOD  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX

*Selectmen of Pelham.*



## The Following is for the General Information of the Public

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RE: ARTICLE 10-A, OF THE TOWN WARRANT 1958

Revised Statutes Annotated, State of N. H.—Chapter 41—41:29

*Duties*—The Town Treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys belonging to the Town, and shall pay out the same only upon orders of the Selectmen. He shall deposit the same in solvent banks in the state except that whenever it shall prove advantageous to any town near the state boundary to deposit town funds in banks outside the state, the Treasurer may deposit the same in said banks upon the approval of the state bank commissioner. The amount deposited in any bank shall not exceed sixty per cent of its paid up capital and surplus. He shall keep in suitable books provided for the purpose a fair and correct account of all sums received into and paid from the town treasury, and of all notes given by the town, with the particulars thereof. At the close of each fiscal year he shall make a report to the town, giving a particular account of all his financial transactions during the year. He shall furnish to the Selectmen statements from his books, for examination, whenever so requested.

Revised Statutes Annotated, State of N. H.—Chapter 41—41:9

*Financial Duties*—The Selectmen shall pay all sums of money received by them in behalf of the Town to the Town Treasurer immediately after receipt, and state to him from whom and for what received. They shall draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claims against the Town allowed by them, and take proper vouchers therefor. They shall keep a fair and correct account of all moneys received, all accounts and claims settled and all orders drawn by them, and of all their other financial transactions in behalf of the Town.

RE: ARTICLE 10-B, OF THE TOWN WARRANT 1958

Revised Statutes Annotated, State of N. H.—Chapter 105—105:1

*Appointment*—The Selectmen of a town, when they deem it necessary, may appoint special police officers, one of whom may be superintendent and they shall continue in office during the pleasure of the Selectmen, or until their successors are chosen or appointed.

RE: ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT:

Selectmen may insert any articles of their own accord and frequently insert articles at the simple request of interested voters, they must insert articles "upon the written application of ten or more voters or one-sixth of the voters in town, presented to the Selectmen or one of them at least twenty-five days before the day prescribed for an annual or biennial meeting." (Thus the reason this article is being inserted.)

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings.....	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings.....	9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	5,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings.....	1,500.00
Equipment.....	300.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings.....	4,800.00
Equipment.....	16,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings....	300.00
Equipment.....	2,500.00
Materials and Supplies.....	400.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds.....	800.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings.....	100,000.00
Equipment.....	8,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.....	900.00
Various small lots & Gage Land.....	500.00
 Total.....	 \$159,000.00

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery).....	\$1,913,785.00
Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery.....	9,650.00
Electric Plants.....	260,563.00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines.....	23,835.00
Stock in Trade.....	17,090.00
Boats and Launches.....	2,595.00
Horses, Asses and Mules. (8).....	400.00
Cows (540).....	27,000.00
Other Neat Stock (4).....	100.00
Sheep and Goats (3).....	30.00
Hogs (28).....	280.00
Fowls (13,150).....	4,503.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks.....	1,800.00
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery.....	5,750.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.....	2,750.00

Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed \$2,270,131.00

Less: Veterans' Exemptions & Exemptions to Blind 181,700.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed. \$2,083,431.00

### Electric & Gas Utility Companies:

Tennessee Gas Trans. Co.....	\$23,835.00
New England Power Co.....	156,960.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.....	500.00
Granite State Electric Co.....	103,103.00

Total.....	\$260,563.00	\$23,835.00
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Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans \$181,700.00

Number of inventories distributed.....	1,282
Number of inventories returned.....	1,065
Number of veterans who received property exemption..	183
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax.....	254



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958</i>
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax.....	\$1,264.62	\$1,264.62	\$1,264.62
Savings Bank Tax.....	12.00	16.93	16.93
Reimbursement, Tower Land.....	6.06	6.91	7.00
Reimbursement, Growing Wood & Timber....	600.00	948.79	500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	650.71	650.71	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses.....	650.00	503.60	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees.....	200.00	609.50	600.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court.....	100.00	277.00	200.00
Rent, Town Hall.....	100.00	120.00	100.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits.....	500.00	736.71	600.00
N. H. Jockey Club, Inc.....		532.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	10,000.00	11,370.14	11,000.00
Sale of Town Property.....		415.72	
Added Taxes.....		158.31	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00.....	1,200.00	1,174.00	1,174.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes.....	10.00	10.00	10.00
	<b>\$15,293.39</b>	<b>\$18,794.94</b>	<b>\$15,972.55</b>
<b>PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES</b>			
	<i>Appro. Previous Year 1957</i>	<i>Actual Expenditure Previous Year 1957</i>	<i>Estimated Expenditure Ensuing Year 1958</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,700.00	\$1,675.00	\$2,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	3,000.00	3,535.76	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses....	300.00	135.00	650.00
Municipal Court Expenses.....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Hall Expenses.....	700.00	1,132.19	500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department.....	2,700.00	2,467.46	2,700.00
Fire Department.....	3,500.00	4,603.15	4,500.00
Insurance.....	1,100.00	1,154.13	1,350.00

Planning & Zoning.....	100.00	247.75	100.00	
Street Signs.....				\$500.00
Damage by Dogs.....	25.00	25.00	50.00	
State Audit.....	200.00	160.44	200.00	
Race Track Traffic.....		532.00		
HEALTH:				
Health Department.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics.....	75.00	71.00	75.00	
Town Dump.....	360.00	657.86	500.00	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance—Summer.....	4,800.00	5,249.69	5,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter.....	7,500.00	8,157.36	8,500.00	
Street Lights.....	500.00	551.51	500.00	
General Expenses—Tarring.....	3,300.00	2,968.05	3,500.00	
Town Road Aid.....	573.00	573.00	708.27	
LIBRARIES.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Welfare.....	1,100.00	578.85	1,300.00	
Old Age Assistance.....	3,500.00	3,913.41	3,500.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families...	600.00	403.85	300.00	
RECREATION:				
Parks & Playgrounds.....	100.00	70.75	400.00	
CEMETERIES:				
General Expenses & Sexton.....	1,200.00	1,085.00	1,200.00	
For Graveling Cemetery Roads....			1,000.00	
For Sanitary Facilities—Library...			1,800.00	
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Damages & Legal Expenses.....		935.00		
Advertising, Regional Association..				100.00
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans.....	850.00	1,129.90	850.00	
On Long Term Notes—New Bridge			400.00	
On Long Term Notes—Grader....			621.50	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:				
Town Construction (Put in with T. R. A.).....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
McGrath Road Special.....	1,000.00	999.15		
Atwood Road Special.....	400.00	407.60		
State Reappraisals.....			4,800.00	
Brush Cutting Special.....			800.00	
New Equipment—Snow Plow.....	600.00	600.00	900.00	
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
New Bridge No. 074-141.....			3,000.00	
New Road Grader.....			3,000.00	
Deficit of Previous Year.....		3,204.73	1,500.00	
County Taxes.....		12,600.00		
School Taxes.....		98,831.47		
	\$44,283.00	\$163,156.06	\$64,554.77	\$600.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES**  
**ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1957**  
**of the Town of Pelham, N. H.**

**APPROPRIATIONS:**

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	3,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses.....	150.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance.....	700.00
Police Department.....	2,700.00
Fire Department.....	3,500.00
Health Department.....	50.00
Dump and Garbage Collection.....	360.00
Vital Statistics.....	75.00
State Aid Construction.....	3,000.00
Town Road Aid.....	573.37
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$4,800) (Winter— \$7,500).....	12,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.(Resealing) ..	3,300.00
Insurance.....	1,100.00
McGrath Road—\$1,000; Atwood Road—\$400..	1,400.00
Street Lighting.....	500.00
Deficit.....	2,200.00
New Equipment—Snow Plow.....	600.00
Libraries.....	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance.....	3,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$1,100—Soldiers' Aid \$600).....	1,700.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day.....	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts.....	100.00
State Audit.....	200.00
Cemeteries.....	1,200.00
Planning Board.....	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages.	25.00
Payment on Debt (Interest).....	850.00
County Tax.....	12,600.14
School Tax.....	108,427.11
Total Town and School Appropriations.....	\$167,510.62



LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$1,264.62	
Savings Bank Tax.....	12.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources..	600.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	10,000.00	
Dog Licenses.....	650.00	
Business Licenses and Permits.....	200.00	
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	100.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equip..	100.00	
Int. on Taxes & Income from Trust		
Funds.....	500.00	
Building Permits.....	100.00	
Total Revenues and Credits.....		\$13,526.62
		\$153,984.00
Plus Overlay.....		621.15
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation.....		\$154,605.15
LESS: 861 Poll Taxes at \$2.00....	\$1,722.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	10.00	
		1,732.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes.....		\$152,873.15
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes.....		\$152,873.15
Poll Taxes at \$2.00.....		1,722.00
National Bank Stock Taxes.....		10.00
Total Taxes to be committed.....		\$154,605.15
Tax Rate—Approved by Tax Commission.....		\$7.32

## REPORT OF PELHAM MUNICIPAL COURT

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### CASES HANDLED IN PELHAM MUNICIPAL COURT

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957

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#### *Motor Vehicle Violations:*

Speeding.....	17
Reckless Driving.....	1
Grossly Careless Operation.....	3
Operating Unregistered Vehicle.....	2
Passing School Bus.....	1
Operating after right denied.....	1
Operating Overloaded Vehicle.....	1
Stop Sign Violation.....	2
Operating Uninspected Vehicle.....	2
Operating without License.....	1
Yellow Line Violations.....	3
Failing to Keep to Right.....	3
Misuse of Number Plates.....	3

#### *Criminal:*

Operating Under Influence.....	1
Criminal Assault.....	2
Hit & Run.....	1

#### *Other:*

Feeding Untreated Garbage to Swine.....	1
Firearms Violation.....	1
Fish & Game Violations.....	3
Violations—Fire Ban.....	5
Violations—Woodlands Ban.....	9
Obscene & Offensive Language.....	2

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### REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

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Dogs disposed of, including strays.....	17
Calls made in forms of complaints.....	14
Bites reported and taken care of.....	3

FRANK C. FOISIE, *Dog Officer.*

# EXAMINATION AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

### STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen  
Pelham, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Pelham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

#### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trust Committee, Library and Municipal Court.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1956–December 31, 1957: (Exhibit A-1)*

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$2,283.52, from \$5,488.25 to \$3,204.73, in 1957.

*Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)*

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

#### DECREASE IN NET DEBT

Deficiency Appropriation.....	\$2,200.00	
Net Budget Surplus.....	93.34	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits.....	.18	
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		\$2,293.52

#### INCREASE IN NET DEBT

Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials.....	10.00	
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Net Decrease.....		\$2,283.52

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)*

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$3,469.13, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$3,375.79, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$93.34.

### *Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)*

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1957, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

### AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

### GENERAL COMMENTS

#### *Current Deficit:*

It is noted that the current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) decreased by \$2,283.52 from \$5,488.25 to \$3,204.73, in 1957, as shown herewith:

	<i>December 31, 1956</i>	<i>December 31, 1957</i>
Current Liabilities.....	\$43,832.75	\$54,495.37
Total Assets.....	38,344.50	51,290.64
Current Deficit.....	\$5,488.25	\$3,204.73

Inasmuch as all of the liabilities were current (i.e.—no long term notes or bonds outstanding) the current deficit and net debt were of like amounts. The decrease in 1957 was due to a deficiency appropriation of \$2,200.00 in that year.

#### *Appropriation Overdrafts and Application of Municipal Budget Law:*

It is noted that in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, there was a net overdraft of appropriations amounting to \$3,375.79. In other words—total expenditures exceeded total appropriations by this amount. Included therein, however, was an overdraft of \$1,280.18 in the "overlay" account. Inasmuch as the town meeting does not vote the amount of overlay to be assessed, the actual net overdraft of budgetary appropriations was \$2,095.61, as shown herewith:

Overdrafts of Appropriations.....	\$5,143.65
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations.....	1,767.86
	\$3,375.79
Less: Overdraft in "Overlay" Account.....	1,280.18
Actual Net Overdraft of Budgetary Appropriations.....	\$2,095.61

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law (Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes Annotated) a request should have been made to the Tax Commission by the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Budget Committee, for a certificate of emergency authorizing expenditures made in excess of budgetary appropriations.



*Conclusion:*

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Pelham for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, *Auditor*  
O. Maurice Oleson, *Accountant*

January 21, 1958

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## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

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January 21, 1958

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Pelham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, and found them to be in good order. In the opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1957, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, *Auditor*  
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## EXHIBIT A-1—Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957

ASSETS	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1957
Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer.....	\$13,421.41	\$18,417.55
In Hands of Clerk.....	10.00	
In Hands of Clerk of Municipal Court.....	123.00	
	—————	\$13,554.41
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1956.....	\$	\$649.89
Levy of 1955.....	839.54	628.15
Levy of 1954.....	279.85	68.07
Levy of 1953.....	213.54	113.54
	—————	—————
	1,332.93	1,459.65

Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957.....	\$	\$29,742.92
Levy of 1956.....	22,229.68	50.04
Levy of 1955.....	2.00	
Levy of 1954.....	15.48	15.48
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957		1,570.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	1,205.00	35.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	5.00	
	<hr/> 23,457.16	<hr/> 31,413.44
Total Assets.....	\$38,344.50	\$51,290.64
Net Debt.....	5,488.25	3,204.73
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Grand Total.....	\$43,832.75	\$54,495.37
LIABILITIES		
	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1957
Due State:		
State Head Taxes:		
Uncollected.....	\$1,205.00	\$1,570.00
Collected Not Remitted.....	206.50	833.00
State Share of Yield Tax—1956		
Levy.....	160.65	160.65
State Share of Yield Tax—1957		
Levy.....		189.76
Old Age Assistance.....	294.28	
	<hr/> \$1,866.43	<hr/> \$2,753.41
Yield Tax Deposits.....		180.00
Due Schools:		
Balance of Appropriation.....	41,966.32	51,561.96
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Total Liabilities.....	\$43,832.75	\$54,495.37
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Grand Total.....	\$43,832.75	\$54,495.37

## EXHIBIT A-2—Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

### Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Net Debt—December 31, 1956.....	\$5,488.25
Net Debt—December 31, 1957.....	3,204.73
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Decrease in Net Debt.....	\$2,283.52
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE	
Decreases in Net Debt:	
Deficiency Appropriation.....	\$2,200.00
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4).....	93.34
Tax Collector's Excess Credits.....	.18
	<hr/> \$2,293.52
Increase in Net Debt:	
Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials.....	10.00
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Net Decrease.....	\$2,283.52

# EXHIBIT A-3 — TOWN OF PELHAM

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Year Ended Dec. 31, 1957

	Carried From 1956 \$	Appro- priations \$	Receipts and Reimburse- ments \$	Total Amount Available \$	Balances			Liabilities \$
					Expendi- tures \$	Unexpended \$	Overdrafts \$	
Town Officers' Salaries.....		\$1,700.00		\$1,700.00	\$1,675.00	\$ 25.00		
Town Officers' Expenses.....		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,686.81		686.81	
Election & Registration Expenses.....		300.00		300.00	135.00	165.00		
Municipal Court Expenses.....		150.00		150.00	150.00			
Town Hall & Other Buildings.....		700.00	404.63	1,104.63	1,132.19		27.56	
Police Department.....		2,700.00	532.00	3,232.00	2,999.46	232.54		
Fire Department.....		3,500.00	819.62	4,319.62	4,603.15		283.54	
Insurance.....		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,154.13		54.13	
Health Department.....		50.00		50.00	50.00			
Vital Statistics.....		75.00		75.00	71.00	4.00		
Town Dump & Garbage Removal.....		360.00		360.00	657.86		297.86	
Town Road Aid.....		573.37	3,822.48	4,395.85	4,395.85			
Town Maintenance—Summer.....		4,800.00		4,800.00	5,249.69		449.69	
—Winter.....		7,500.00		7,500.00	8,157.36		657.36	
—Resealing.....		3,300.00		3,300.00	2,968.05	331.95		
Street Lighting.....		500.00		500.00	551.51		51.51	
Library.....		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00			
Old Age Assistance.....		3,500.00	189.54	3,983.82	3,913.41	70.41		
Town Poor.....	294.28	1,100.00	37.85	1,137.85	578.85	559.00		
Memorial Day.....		100.00		100.00	100.00			
Soldiers' Aid.....		600.00		600.00	600.00			
Parks & Playgrounds.....		100.00		100.00	70.75	196.15		
Cemeteries.....		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,085.00	115.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage.....		25.00		25.00	960.00		935.00	
Planning Board.....		100.00		100.00	247.75		147.75	
State Tax Commission Audit.....		200.00		200.00	160.44	39.56		
Town Construction.....		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00			
McGrath Road & Atwood Road Special.....		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,406.75		6.75	
Snow Plow.....		600.00		600.00	600.00			
Interest.....		850.00	14.38	864.38	1,129.90		265.52	
County Tax.....		12,600.14		12,600.14	12,600.14			
School Tax.....		108,427.11		108,427.11	98,831.47			
Overlay.....		621.15		621.15	1,901.33			
Temporary Loans.....			70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00		1,280.18	
Prior Year's Deficit.....	\$42,260.60	\$165,931.77	\$75,820.50	\$284,012.87	\$235,826.70	\$1,767.86	\$5,143.65	\$51,561.96
		2,200.00		2,200.00		2,200.00		
	\$42,260.60	\$168,131.77	\$75,820.50	\$286,212.87	\$235,826.70	\$3,967.86	\$5,143.65	\$51,561.96



# EXHIBIT A-4—Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	REVENUES		EXCESS	DEFICIT
	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL		
Interest & Dividends Tax.....	\$1,264.62	\$1,264.62	\$	\$
Savings Bank Tax.....	12.00	16.93	4.93	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources..	600.00	948.79	348.79	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	10,000.00	11,370.14	1,370.14	
Dog Licenses.....	650.00	503.60		146.40
Business Licenses & Permits.....	200.00	609.50	409.50	
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court.	100.00	277.00	177.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment.....	100.00	120.00	20.00	
Interest on Taxes.....	500.00	736.71	236.71	
Building Permits.....	100.00			100.00
Reimbursement acct. State & Federal Lands.....		6.91	6.91	
Sale of Town Property.....		415.72	415.72	
Added Taxes.....		158.31	158.31	
Taxes Assessed Under Budgetary Requirements.....	1.98			1.98
Commission on Head Taxes.....		569.50	569.50	
	<u>\$13,528.60</u>	<u>\$16,997.73</u>	<u>\$3,717.51</u>	<u>\$248.38</u>

## BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues.....	\$16,997.73	
Estimated Revenues.....	<u>13,528.60</u>	
Revenue Surplus.....		\$3,469.13
Overdrafts of Appropriations.....	\$5,143.65	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations.....	<u>1,767.86</u>	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations.....		<u>3,375.79</u>
Net Budget Surplus.....		\$93.34

## EXHIBIT B-1—Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

### RECEIPTS

#### CURRENT REVENUE:

##### From Local Taxes:

##### Current Year:

Property Taxes.....	\$122,553.48
Poll Taxes.....	1,174.00
National Bank Taxes.....	10.00
State Head Taxes.....	3,930.00
Yield Taxes.....	805.47
	\$128,472.95

##### Prior Years:

Property Taxes.....	20,695.00
Poll Taxes.....	338.00
Yield Taxes.....	925.85
State Head Taxes.....	1,105.00
Interest on Taxes.....	736.71
State Head Tax Penalties.....	123.00
Tax Sales Redeemed.....	963.97
	\$153,360.48

##### From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax.....	\$1,264.62
Savings Bank Tax.....	16.93
Reimbursement acct. Old Age Assistance:	189.54
Town Road Aid.....	3,822.48
Fire Refunds.....	641.71
Reimbursement on Fire Tower Land.....	6.91
	5,942.19

##### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses.....	\$503.60
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees..	609.50
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court.....	400.00
Appropriation Credits:	
Town Poor.....	\$ 37.85
Town Hall.....	404.63
Fire Department.....	177.91
Police Department.....	532.00
	1,152.39
Motor Vehicle Permits.....	11,370.14
Rent of Town Property.....	120.00
Rebate on Interest Paid.....	14.38
Temporary Loans.....	70,000.00
Sale of Town Property.....	415.72
Yield Tax Deposit.....	180.00
	\$84,765.73

Total Receipts From All Sources.....	\$244,068.40
Balance—December 31, 1956.....	13,421.41

Grand Total.....	\$257,489.81
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## EXPENDITURES

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,675.00	
Town Officers' Expenses.....	3,686.81	
Election & Registration Expenses.....	135.00	
Municipal Court.....	150.00	
Town Hall & Other Buildings.....	1,132.19	
	<hr/>	\$6,779.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department.....	\$2,467.46	
Race Track Police.....	532.00	
Fire Department.....	4,603.15	
Insurance.....	1,154.13	
	<hr/>	8,756.74
Health & Sanitation:		
Health Department.....	\$50.00	
Vital Statistics.....	71.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal.....	657.86	
	<hr/>	778.86
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer.....	\$5,249.69	
Winter.....	8,157.36	
	<hr/>	\$13,407.05
Town Road Aid.....	573.37	
Street Lighting.....	551.51	
Resealing.....	2,968.05	
	<hr/>	17,499.98
Library.....		1,200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance.....	\$3,913.41	
Town Poor.....	578.85	
	<hr/>	4,492.26
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day.....	\$100.00	
Soldiers' Aid.....	403.85	
	<hr/>	503.85
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds.....		70.75
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries.....		1,085.00
Unclassified:		
Dog Damage, Including Legal Expense.....	\$ 960.00	
Taxes Bought by Town.....	1,090.69	
Refunds—Taxes.....	64.20	
State Tax Commission Audit.....	160.44	
Planning Board.....	247.75	
	<hr/>	2,523.08

New Construction & Improvements:

Town Road Aid—Advance Payment . . . . .	\$3,822.48	
New Equipment—Snow Plow . . . . .	600.00	
McGrath Road—Special . . . . .	999.15	
Atwood Road—Special . . . . .	407.60	
Town Construction . . . . .	3,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	8,829.23

Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans . . . . .	\$70,000.00	
Interest . . . . .	1,129.90	
	<u>          </u>	\$71,129.90

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax . . . . .	\$12,600.14
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State Head Taxes:

Levy of 1956 . . . . .	\$1,191.50	
Levy of 1957 . . . . .	2,800.50	
	<u>          </u>	3,992.00
School District . . . . .	98,831.47	
	<u>          </u>	115,423.61

Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$239,072.26
Balance—December 31, 1957 . . . . .	18,417.55

Grand Total . . . . .	\$257,489.81
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## EXHIBIT B-2—Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Balance—December 31, 1956 . . . . .	\$ 13,421.41	
Receipts During Year . . . . .	244,068.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$257,489.81
Expenditures During Year . . . . .	239,072.26	
	<u>          </u>	
Balance—December 31, 1957 . . . . .		\$18,417.55

### PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in The Second National Bank of Nashua —Per Statement of December 31, 1957 . . . . .	\$29,220.66	
Add: Deposited Not Credited—January 6, 1958	1,604.81	
	<u>          </u>	\$30,825.47
Less: Outstanding Checks . . . . .	12,407.92	
	<u>          </u>	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1957 . . . . .		\$18,417.55



## EXHIBIT C-1—Summary of Warrants

DR.	LEVIES OF		
	1957	1956	1954
Uncollected Taxes—March 14, 1957:			
Property Taxes.....	\$	\$16,553.85	\$15.48
Poll Taxes.....		256.00	
Yield Taxes.....		70.65	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes.....	152,873.17		
Poll Taxes.....	1,720.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	10.00		
Yield Taxes.....	1,138.55		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes.....	80.52	59.79	
Poll Taxes.....	6.00	2.00	
Interest Collected.....	19.30	633.41	
	\$155,847.54	\$17,575.70	\$15.48
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes.....	\$122,553.48	\$16,438.28	\$
Poll Taxes.....	1,174.00	202.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	10.00		
Yield Taxes.....	805.47	32.61	
Interest Collected.....	19.30	633.41	
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes.....	1,506.47	175.44	
Poll Taxes.....	36.00	44.00	
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1957:			
Property Taxes.....	28,893.84		15.48
Poll Taxes.....	516.00	12.00	
Yield Taxes.....	333.08	38.04	
	\$155,847.64	\$17,575.78	\$15.48
Less: Excess Credits.....	.10	.08	
	\$155,847.54	\$17,575.70	\$15.48

## EXHIBIT C-2—Summary of Head Tax Warrants

DR.	LEVIES OF		
	1957	1956	1955
Uncollected Head Taxes—March 14, 1957....	\$	\$830.00	\$5.00
Taxes Committed to Collector.....	5,570.00		
Added Taxes.....	20.00		
Penalties Collected.....	13.00	69.50	.50
	\$5,603.00	\$899.50	\$5.50

CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes.....	\$3,930.00	\$695.00	\$5.00
Penalties.....	13.00	69.50	.50
Abatements Allowed.....	90.00	100.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—December 31, 1957.	1,570.00	35.00	
	<hr/> \$5,603.00	<hr/> \$899.50	<hr/> \$5.50

### EXHIBIT C-3—Summary of Tax Sale Accounts

DR.	LEVIES OF			
	1956	1955	1954	1953
Unredeemed Taxes—March 14, 1957.....	\$	\$839.54	\$168.07	\$213.54
Tax Sale—September 28, 1957....	1,090.69			
Interest & Costs After Sale.....	3.86	15.81		
	<hr/> \$1,094.55	<hr/> \$855.35	<hr/> \$168.07	<hr/> \$213.54
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Redemptions.....	\$440.80	\$211.39	\$100.00	\$100.00
Interest.....	3.86	15.81		
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1957.....	649.89	628.15	68.07	113.54
	<hr/> \$1,094.55	<hr/> \$855.35	<hr/> \$168.07	<hr/> \$213.54

### EXHIBIT D—Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

DR.		
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1956.....		\$10.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1956—Nos. 252800—252864.....	\$ 183.10	
1957—Nos. 290453—291803.....	11,153.15	
1958—Nos. 290451—290452.....	23.89	
	<hr/>	11,360.14
Dog Licenses Issued:		
199 at \$ 2.00.....	\$398.00	
20 at \$ 5.00.....	100.00	
3 at \$12.00.....	36.00	
	<hr/> \$534.00	
Less: Fees Retained.....	44.40	
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	\$489.60	
Penalties Collected.....	14.00	
	<hr/>	503.60
Filing Fees.....		8.00
		<hr/> \$11,881.74

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits.....	\$11,370.14
Dog Licenses.....	503.60
Filing Fees.....	8.00
	<hr/> \$11,881.74

## EXHIBIT E—Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments

FUND	PRINCIPAL			
	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Added</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	<i>December 31</i> 1956	<i>During Year</i>	<i>Gains</i>	<i>December 31</i> 1957
Cemetery.....	\$16,937.02	\$400.00	\$43.18	\$17,380.20

	INCOME				<i>Balance of</i>
	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Principal &amp;</i>
	<i>December 31</i> 1956	<i>During Year</i>	<i>During Year</i>	<i>December 31</i> 1957	<i>Income Dec.</i> <i>31, 1957</i>
	\$758.86	\$813.62	\$758.86	\$813.62	\$18,193.82

### INVESTMENTS

1,026 Shares Incorporated Investors )	
902 Shares National Investors )	
1,124 Shares Selected American ).....	\$16,735.84
4 Shares Merrimack Farmers Exchange )	
Merchants Savings Bank—No. 60389.....	225.00
Merchants Savings Bank—No. 73322.....	200.00
Nashua Trust Company—No. 68137.....	219.36

### INCOME

Nashua Trust Company—No. 67187.....	813.62
	<hr/> \$18,193.82

## EXHIBIT F-1—Summary of Cemetery Trustees' Accounts and Proof of Balance

Balance—January 1, 1957.....	\$115.66
Receipts:	
Town Appropriation.....	\$900.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots.....	250.00
Trustees of Trust Funds.....	758.86
Care of Lots.....	9.00
	<hr/> 1,917.86
	<hr/> \$2,033.52

Expenditures:		
Labor.....	\$1,281.20	
Electricity.....	20.00	
Care of Trees.....	147.00	
Fill & Bulldozing.....	68.00	
Materials & Supplies.....	555.40	
Refund on Lot.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	2,073.60
(Overdraft)—December 31, 1957.....		(\$40.08)

#### PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in The Second National Bank of Nashua		
—Per Statement of December 31, 1957.....	\$237.91	
Less: Checks Outstanding.....	<hr/> 277.99	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1957.....		(\$40.08)

### EXHIBIT F-2—Cemetery Lumber Fund & Proof of Balance

Balance—January 1, 1957.....	\$537.67	
Expenditures:		
Labor & Supplies.....	\$376.99	
Bank Charges.....	.83	
	<hr/> 377.82	
Balance—December 31, 1957.....		\$159.85

#### PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Second National Bank—Savings Book No. 60823.....	\$159.85	
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### EXHIBIT G—Summary of Public Library Trustees' Accounts and Proof of Balance

Balance—December 31, 1956.....	\$484.60	
Receipts:		
Town Appropriation.....	\$1,200.00	
Income from Trust Funds.....	325.76	
Fines.....	4.87	
	<hr/> 1,530.63	
		\$2,015.23
Expenditures:		
Salaries.....	\$528.76	
Books.....	210.58	
Fuel.....	460.94	
Magazines.....	37.00	
Lighting & Heating Improvements.....	206.29	
Miscellaneous.....	9.04	
	<hr/> 1,452.61	
Balance—December 31, 1957.....		\$562.62



# PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in The Second National Bank of Nashua		
—Per Statement of December 30, 1957.....	\$1,052.78	
Less: Outstanding Checks.....	506.88	
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	\$545.90	
Add: Cash on Hand.....	16.72	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1957.....		\$562.62

## INVESTMENTS IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES

U. S. Series G.....	\$5,000.00	
U. S. Series K.....	5,000.00	
Mary L. Gage Trust Fund.....	1,000.00	
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		\$11,000.00

## EXHIBIT H—Pelham Municipal Court—Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Balance—December 31, 1956.....		\$123.00	
Receipts:			
Fines.....	\$800.00		
Adjustment—Writs.....	21.00		
	<hr/>	821.00	
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		\$944.00	
Expenditures:			
Motor Vehicle Department.....	\$396.00		
Fish & Game Department.....	4.50		
Writs Issued.....	46.50		
Town of Pelham.....	400.00		
	<hr/>	847.00	
		<hr/>	
Balance—December 31, 1957.....			\$97.00

# PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in The Second National Bank of Nashua		
—Per Statement of December 26, 1957.....	\$143.50	
Less: Outstanding Check No. 22.....	46.50	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1957.....		\$97.00

## EXHIBIT I—Town Officers' Surety Bonds

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>
<i>Tax Collector:</i>			
Charlotte Gay Vautier Peerless Insurance Company	F-223,947	\$15,000.00	March 12, 1957
Charlotte Gay Vautier Peerless Insurance Company	F-223,946	\$4,600.00	March 12, 1957
<i>Town Treasurer:</i>			
Willis H. Atwood Peerless Insurance Company	F-91,932	\$10,000.00	March 12, 1957
<i>Town Clerk:</i>			
Ralph A. Harmon Peerless Insurance Company	F-152,649	\$2,000.00	March 12, 1957
<i>Library Trustees:</i>			
Alva M. Taylor Peerless Insurance Company	F-222,325	\$1,000.00	March 13, 1956
Alvina Spaulding Peerless Insurance Company	F-222,326	\$1,000.00	March 13, 1956
Thelma Boutwell Peerless Insurance Company	F-223,944	\$1,000.00	March 12, 1957
<i>Road Agent:</i>			
Norman Provencal Peerless Insurance Company	F-152,647	\$2,000.00	March 12, 1957
<i>Trustees of Trust Funds:</i>			
Herbert S. Currier Peerless Insurance Company	F-151,589	\$2,500.00	March 13, 1956
Randall H. Richardson Peerless Insurance Company	F-222,324	\$2,500.00	March 13, 1956
Francis Kleinotas Peerless Insurance Company	F-223,935	\$2,500.00	March 12, 1957

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1957

### RECEIVED FROM:

St. Patrick's Parish, Beano Licenses.....	\$120.00
St. Patrick's Catholic Men's Club, Beano Licenses.....	120.00
Police Relief Association, Beano Licenses.....	30.00
Town Hall Rent.....	14.00
Pelham School District, Lights & Fuel, Town Hall.....	398.63
Pelham Grange No. 244, Rent Hall.....	112.00
Second National Bank of Nashua, Anticipation Loans.....	70,000.00
Rebate on Interest.....	14.38
City of Nashua, Refund on Soldier's Aid.....	37.85
Charles W. Hobbs, Jr., Building Permits.....	24.00
G. F. Herkomer, Building Permits.....	291.00
Town of Greenfield, Payment on Fire.....	43.10
Pelham Municipal Court, Fines.....	400.00
R. C. Mansfield, Fire Chief, Refund, Use of Fire Pump.....	39.00
Payment on Fires.....	39.41
Use of Fire Truck.....	14.10
Town of Hollis, Payment on Fire.....	11.05
A. J. McLaughlin, Payment on Fire.....	17.25
B. Rock, Payment on Fire.....	9.00
H. Chanteneuf, 2 Lots Island Pond.....	100.00
Catherine Harmon, Island Pond Property.....	100.00
H. Richardson, Refund, Overpayment Fire Dept.....	5.00
Roger Rooks, Deposit on Yield Tax.....	180.00
Board of Selectmen, Pistol Permits.....	16.50
N. H. Jockey Club, Inc., Race Track Payroll.....	532.00

### N. H. State Treasurer:

Old Age Assistance Recovery.....	189.54
Refunds, Fires.....	650.71
Refund, State's Share T. R. A.....	3,822.48
Interest & Dividends Tax.....	1,264.62
Tax on Tower Land.....	6.91
Savings Bank Tax.....	16.93

### Ralph A. Harmon, Town Clerk:

1956 Auto Permit Fees.....	193.10
1957 Auto Permit Fees.....	11,153.15
1957 Dog Licenses.....	503.60
1957 Filing Fees.....	8.00
1958 Auto Permit Fees.....	23.89

Ralph A. Harmon, Tax Collector:

1954 Tax Sale Redemption.....	111.78
Interest and Costs, 1954 Tax Sale Redemption.....	11.99
1955 Poll Taxes.....	2.00
1955 Interest.....	.06
1956 Poll Taxes.....	134.00
1956 Property Taxes.....	4,256.72
1956 Interest.....	52.28
1956 Head Taxes.....	405.00
1956 Head Tax Penalties.....	40.00
1956 Yield Taxes.....	893.24

Charlotte G. Vautier, Tax Collector

1952 Tax Sale Redemption.....	63.05
1952 Tax Sale, Interest & Costs, Tax Sale Redemption.....	17.00
1953 Tax Sale Redemption.....	158.88
1953 Tax Sale, Interest & Costs, Tax Sale Redemption.....	11.75
1954 Tax Sale Redemption.....	157.63
1954 Tax Sale, Interest & Costs, Tax Sale Redemption.....	6.81
1955 Tax Sale Redemptions.....	211.39
1955 Tax Sale, Interest & Costs, Tax Sale Redemptions.....	15.81
1956 Tax Sale Redemptions.....	440.82
1956 Tax Sale Interest & Costs, Tax Sale Redemptions.....	3.86
1955 Head Taxes.....	5.00
1955 Head Tax Penalties.....	.50
1956 Poll Taxes.....	202.00
1956 Property Taxes.....	16,438.28
1956 Interest.....	633.41
1956 Head Taxes.....	695.00
1956 Head Tax Penalties.....	69.50
1956 Yield Taxes.....	32.61
1956 National Bank Tax.....	10.00
1957 Poll Taxes.....	1,174.00
1957 Property Taxes.....	122,553.48
1957 Yield Taxes.....	805.47
1957 Interest.....	19.30
1957 Head Taxes.....	3,930.00
1957 Head Tax Penalties.....	13.00
Total Receipts.....	\$244,068.40
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1957.....	13,421.41
Total.....	\$257,489.81
Selectmen's Orders Paid.....	239,072.26
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1957.....	\$18,417.55

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. ATWOOD

*Treasurer, Town of Pelham, N. H.*



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — 1956-1957

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Unexp Bal.</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. R. Harris, Selectman . . .	300.00			
A. L. Mailloux, Selectman . .	300.00			
F. W. Atwood, Selectman . . .	300.00			
W. H. Atwood, Treasurer . . .	275.00			
C. Vautier, Tax Collector . . .	350.00			
R. A. Harmon, Town Clerk . .	150.00			
		\$1,700.00	\$1,675.00	\$25.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

A. R. Harris, Selectman . . .	274.20			
A. L. Mailloux, Selectman . .	317.71			
F. W. Atwood, Selectman . . .	119.89			
W. H. Atwood, Treasurer . . .	102.00			
Harmon & Vautier, Tax Col- lectors . . . . .	102.59			
R. A. Harmon, Town Clerk . .	70.64			
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	12.83			
Hamblett Firm, Legal Exp. . .	284.75			
State Tax Comm. . . . .	28.32			
Printing . . . . .	37.15			
T. O. Dues . . . . .	9.00			
Town Reports & Graphs . . .	827.00			
Adding Machine . . . . .	146.10			
Cleaning Office . . . . .	8.00			
Rubber Stamp . . . . .	.80			
Dog Tags . . . . .	24.51			
T. O. Supplies . . . . .	143.94			
Postage . . . . .	123.00			
Repairing Clock . . . . .	15.00			
Auto Fees, Town Clerk . . . .	762.55			
Box Rent, Bank . . . . .	4.40			
Registry of Deeds . . . . .	58.42			
Register of Probate . . . . .	.70			
Dog Officer, Exp. . . . .	57.75			
Health Officer, Exp. . . . .	4.51			
		3,000.00	3,535.76	535.76

### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Ballot Clerks (4) . . . . .	\$48.00			
Moderator . . . . .	20.00			
Printing . . . . .	30.00			
Lunch . . . . .	12.00			
Booths . . . . .	25.00			
		300.00	135.00	165.00

MUNICIPAL COURT	\$150.00	150.00	150.00	
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*Title of Appropriation**Appropriation Expended Unexp Bal. Overdrafts*

## TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Cooking Gas.....	\$ 12.85
Janitor.....	297.34
Supplies.....	86.65
Fuel, Oil.....	384.14
Fuel, Coal.....	61.50
Lights.....	203.46
Ceiling Repair.....	80.00
Windows (Plastic).....	6.25

700.00 1,132.19 432.19

## POLICE DEPT.

Chief's Salary.....	\$1,200.00
Payroll.....	721.31
Phone.....	145.38
Ambulance Service.....	96.00
Lights & Power.....	10.08
Fuel, Oil.....	134.85
Supplies.....	25.96
Repairs.....	5.00
Janitor.....	4.00
Repairs, Blinker.....	39.88
Court.....	85.00

2,700.00 2,467.46 232.54

## FIRE DEPT.

Payroll.....	\$3,200.59
Phone.....	224.86
Light & Power.....	77.57
Fuel, Oil.....	241.06
Truck Repairs.....	150.14
Janitor.....	8.00
Court.....	9.50
Cooking Gas.....	45.00
Supplies, Hose, etc.....	541.66
Building Repairs.....	104.77

3,500.00 4,603.15 1,103.15

## INSURANCE &amp; BONDS

Workmen's Comp.....	\$168.23
Fire Hose.....	70.56
Liability.....	58.36
Town Hall.....	84.39
Fire Trucks.....	340.84
Tablet, Glass.....	25.00
Police & Firemen.....	237.75
Town Officers' Bonds.....	169.00

1,100.00 1,154.13 54.13

## HEALTH DEPT.

\$50.00 50.00 50.00

## VITAL STATISTICS

75.00 71.00 4.00

*Title of Appropriation**Appropriation Expended Unexp Bal. Overdrafts*

## TOWN DUMP

Bulldozing.....	\$ 61.00
Attendant.....	283.13
New Site, Title & Agreement	42.50
Signs.....	17.50
Fire Lane & Gravel.....	95.80
Attendant.....	34.43
Bulldozing.....	123.50

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360.00      657.86      297.86

## HIGHWAY DEPT.

*Summer*

Payroll.....	\$4,236.95
State Grader.....	361.60
Lumber, Sherburne.....	23.75
Road Signs.....	104.70
Supplies & Parts.....	183.24
Cold Patch.....	33.00
Asphalt.....	306.45

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4,800.00      5,249.69      449.69
*Winter*

Payroll.....	\$5,406.47
Road Salt.....	2,229.20
Repairs & Parts.....	29.80
Plow Blades & Supplies....	491.89

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7,500.00      8,157.36      657.36

## RESEALING

Payroll.....	\$1,455.30
Supplies.....	.47
Asphalt.....	1,512.28

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3,300.00      2,968.05      331.95

McGrath Road, Special....

1,000.00      999.15      .85

Atwood Road, Special.....

400.00      407.60      7.60

T. R. A.

573.37      573.37

T. R. A.

3,000.00      3,000.00

## LIBRARIES

1,200.00      1,200.00

## DEPT. OF WELFARE

Harry Kellett, M.D.....	\$ 5.00
Reidy Oil Co.....	66.05
Sullivan Oil Co.....	16.30
Litchfield Oil Co.....	18.50
J. A. Moras Store.....	30.00
Atwood's Store.....	88.00
Salem Nursing Home.....	140.00
Lawrence Gen. Hosp.....	112.00
Edson Eastman Co.....	4.35
Malo's Dairy.....	6.75
E. J. Smith, Milk.....	89.18
County Treasurer.....	3.75

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1,100.00      578.85      521.15

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>		<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Unexp Bal.</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		3,500.00	3,913.41		413.41
MEMORIAL DAY—Legion	100.00	100.00	100.00		
SOLDIERS' AID					
Atwood's Store.....	\$290.00				
J. A. Moras Store.....	84.00				
Reidy Oil Co.....	29.85				
		600.00	403.85	196.15	
<b>PARKS &amp; PLAYGROUNDS</b>					
Spraying Trees.....	\$45.00				
Mowing Common.....	25.75				
		100.00	70.75	29.25	
CEMETERIES		1,200.00	1,085.00	115.00	
PLANNING BOARD		100.00	247.75		147.75
DOG DAMAGE & LEGAL EXP.		25.00	960.00		935.00
STATE AUDIT		200.00	160.44	39.56	
INTEREST ON LOANS		850.00	1,129.90		279.90
STREET LIGHTS & BLINKER		500.00	551.51		51.51
NEW PLOW		600.00	600.00		
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN			1,090.69		
ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS			64.20		
LOANS—ANT. OF TAXES			70,000.00		
HEAD TAXES TO STATE			3,992.00		
TO TAX COLLECTOR (3%)			151.05		
COUNTY TAX			12,600.14		
PAID SCHOOL DIST. BAL. 1956-1957			53,831.47		
PART OF 1957-1958 APP.			45,000.00		

## DETAILED REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

HIGHWAY AGENT—NORMAN PROVENCAL

### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Appropriation Expenditures</i>			<i>Est. Expendi-</i>	
	<i>1957</i>	<i>1957</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>tures 1958</i>
Summer Maintenance..	\$4,800.00	\$5,249.69	\$449.69		\$5,000.00
Winter Maintenance...	7,500.00	8,157.36	657.36		8,500.00
Resealing.....	3,300.00	2,968.05		331.95	3,500.00
New Construction.....	3,000.00	3,000.00			3,000.00
Town Road Aid.....	573.66	573.66			708.27
McGrath (Special).....	1,000.00	999.15		.85	
Atwood Road (Special)	400.00	407.60	7.60		
Brush (Special).....					800.00
New Plow.....	600.00	600.00			900.00
Totals.....	\$21,173.66	\$21,955.51	\$1,114.65	\$332.80	\$22,408.27
Bridge (Special) Town Share.....		\$12,000.00			\$3,400.00
New Grader.....		18,900.00			3,621.50



## SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Labor.....	\$1,019.65
Trucks.....	1,352.59
Hough Loader.....	592.00
Dozer.....	518.00
Grader.....	873.60
Gravel.....	226.00
Tar for Cold Patch.....	306.45
Chain Saw.....	40.00
Rock Asphalt Cold Patch.....	33.00
Sherburne Bros. (Bridge Rail).....	23.75
Road Signs.....	104.70
R. C. Hazelton (Culvert Pipe).....	76.16
Donald Supply (2 Brooms).....	4.50
Atwood's (Sledge Hammer).....	5.85
2 gal. Therma Jug & Paper Cups.....	8.60
3 Shovels.....	9.38
Paint Brushes, Turp., Spikes—For Bridge Rail.....	53.66
Scott Hardware—Bolt.....	1.80
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\$5,249.69	

Appropriation—\$4,800.00      Expended—\$5,249.69      Overdraft—\$449.69

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

Labor.....	\$1,791.97
Trucks.....	3,157.30
Hough Loader.....	422.00
Sand.....	20.00
Salt.....	2,229.20
Sander Parts.....	22.65
Lowell Iron & Steel.....	57.95
Atwoods'—Paint, Flares & Kerosene.....	55.39
Nadeau & Son—Straightening Push Rod.....	9.80
R. C. Hazelton & Co.—Piston Pins (3).....	151.14
Blade, Golts & Washers.....	12.58
Blades.....	112.63
Plow Shoes.....	21.30
Flush Frame Assembly.....	93.45
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\$8,157.36	

Appropriation—\$7,500.00      Expended—\$8,157.36      Overdraft—\$657.36

## RESEALING

Labor.....	\$242.10
Trucks.....	635.70
Loader.....	512.00
Sand.....	65.00
Tar.....	1,512.28
Supplies—Kerosene.....	.47
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\$2,967.05	

Appropriation—\$3,300.00      Expenditures—\$2,967.05      Balance—\$331.95

### McGRATH ROAD (SPECIAL)

Labor.....	\$ 88.00
Truck.....	161.70
Sand.....	12.00
Grader.....	100.96
Loader.....	83.00
Tar.....	554.49

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\$999.15

Appropriation—\$1,000.00      Expenditures—\$999.15      Balance—\$ .85

### ATWOOD ROAD (SPECIAL)

Labor.....	\$ 17.60
Trucks.....	115.50
Dozer.....	112.50
Loader.....	99.00
Gravel.....	27.00

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\$407.60

Appropriation—\$400.00      Expenditures—\$407.60      Overdraft—\$7.60

### TOWN ROAD AID

Labor.....	\$ 416.50
Trucks.....	1,715.10
Shovel & Loader.....	862.00
Dozer.....	781.50
Grader.....	638.70
Culvert Pipe.....	140.20
Tar.....	2,180.90
Gravel.....	310.00
Sand.....	57.00
Blasting.....	201.25
Chain Saw.....	32.00

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\$7,371.15

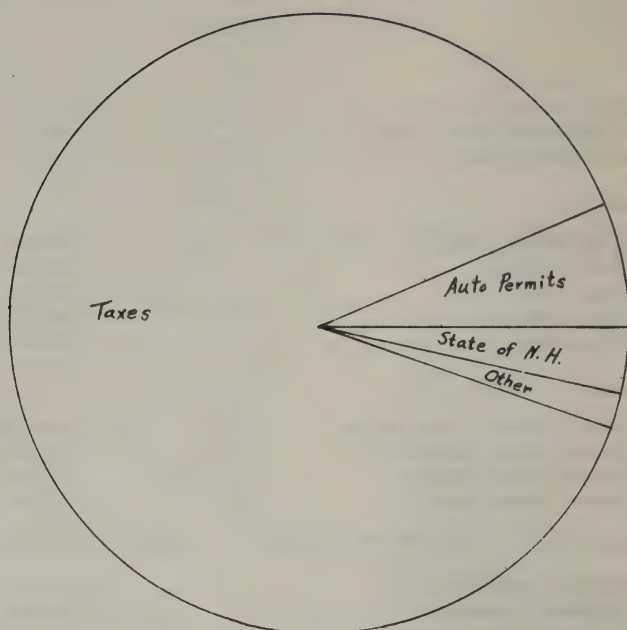
### TOWN ROAD AID TOTALS

Town Share.....	\$ 573.37	
State Share.....	3,822.48	
New Construction.....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,371.15
Total Fund.....		\$7,395.85
Total Spent.....		<hr/> 7,371.15
Balance.....		\$24.70

# DETAILED SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

## TOWN OF PELHAM—1957

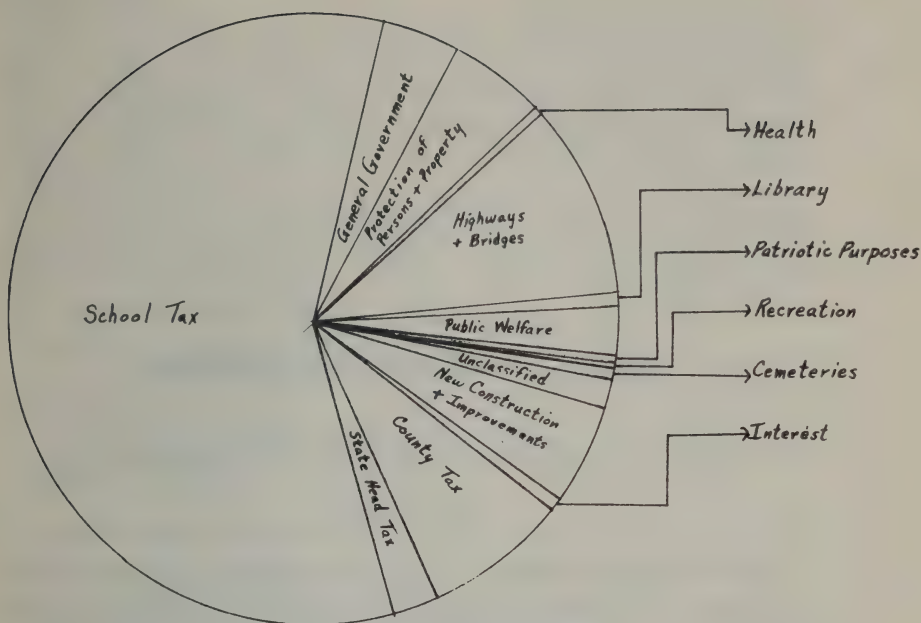
Norman Provencal, Foreman.....	\$1,939.60	
Norman Provencal, (Two) Trucks.....	2,931.25	
Norman Provencal, Sand.....	57.50	
Total.....		\$4,928.35
Hirsch Bros., Hough Loader.....	\$1,676.00	
Hirsch Bros., Bulldozer.....	714.00	
Hirsch Bros., Truck.....	592.00	
Hirsch Bros., Shovel.....	340.00	
Hirsch Bros., Grader.....	560.00	
Total.....		3,882.00
Golden Brook Constr., (Two) Trucks.....	\$995.20	
Golden Brook Constr., Bulldozer.....	545.00	
Golden Brook Constr., Shovel.....	54.00	
Golden Brook Constr., Sand.....	22.00	
Total.....		1,616.20
Everett Mansur, (Two) Trucks.....	\$1,419.60	
Everett Mansur, Chainsaw.....	64.00	
Everett Mansur, Tractor.....	40.00	
Total.....		1,523.60
Chester Spaulding, Jr., Truck.....	448.50	
Aldie Therriault, Truck.....	337.15	
Walter Ducharme, (Two) Trucks.....	216.20	
Richard Joseph, Truck.....	108.10	
R. E. Weber, Drilling & Blasting.....	201.25	
George Vinal, Sand Truck.....	312.75	
Sev-A-Tel, Tractor.....	231.00	
J. P. Condon, Hough Loader.....	139.50	
Roger Boucher, Labor.....	372.75	
Paul Greenwood, Labor.....	228.25	
Roger Crooker, Labor.....	212.50	
Daniel Atwood, Jr., Labor.....	207.50	
Alfred Desautel, Labor.....	152.50	
Roger Paradis, Labor.....	108.75	
Lionel Lanouette, Labor.....	76.25	
Paul Stevens, Jr., Labor.....	55.00	
Richard Potter, Labor.....	40.63	
Wilbrod Gendron, Labor.....	36.25	
Norman Perigny, Labor.....	31.25	
Maynard Melanson, Labor.....	25.01	
Jesse Richardson, Rent for Salt Storage.....	25.00	
Roy Hardy, Labor.....	23.75	
William Melanson, Jr., Labor.....	21.25	



# RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$153,360.48	88.20%
State of New Hampshire	5,942.19	3.42
Automobile Permits	11,370.14	6.54
Dog Licenses	503.60	.29
Business Licenses and Permits	609.50	.35
Rent of Town Property	120.00	.07
Fines and Forfeits--Municipal Court	400.00	.23
Refunds--Town Hall	404.63	.23
Fire	177.91	.10
Police	532.00	.30
Town Poor	37.85	.02
Sale of Town Property	415.72	.24
Miscellaneous	<u>14.38</u>	<u>.01</u>
	\$173,888.40	100.00%





#### EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$ 6,779.00	4.01%
Protection of Persons and Property	8,756.74	5.18
Health and Sanitation	778.86	.46
Highways and Bridges	17,499.98	10.35
Library	1,200.00	.71
Public Welfare	4,492.26	2.66
Patriotic Purposes	503.85	.30
Recreation	70.75	.04
Public Service Enterprises (cemeteries)	1,085.00	.64
Unclassified	2,523.08	1.49
New Construction and Improvements	8,829.23	5.22
Interest	1,129.90	.67
County Tax	12,600.14	7.45
State of New Hampshire (Head Tax)	3,992.00	2.36
School Tax	<u>98,831.47</u>	<u>58.46</u>
	\$169,072.26	100.00%

Hildert Barton, Labor.....	20.63
George Haley, Labor.....	20.00
Montgomery Morse, Labor.....	15.00
Kenneth Boutwell, Labor.....	13.75
Ralph Boutwell, Labor.....	6.25
Lester Morse, Labor.....	5.00
James Mulligan, Labor.....	5.00
Maurice Chenell, Labor.....	5.00
Bruno Thebiault, Gravel.....	353.00
Michel Sepal, Gravel.....	52.00
John Zolkos, Gravel.....	42.00
Albert Hirsch, Sand.....	57.00
Frank Hayes, Sand.....	42.00
Lucy Koehler, Sand.....	9.00
Chester Hill, Sand.....	2.00

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## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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### FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

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New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well-trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Carelessness and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort. The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.

2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fireplaces and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.

4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER—FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

#### 1957 FOREST FIRE RECORD FOR YOUR TOWN

Number of fires . . . . .	14
Acreage burned . . . . .	18½
Number of permits issued . . . . .	390

WINTHROP HANNAFORD

*District Fire Chief.*

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD

*Forest Fire Warden.*

## Fires for 1957

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Fire</i>	<i>Land Owner and Location</i>
Mar. 12	Building	Howard White, Gage Hill
Mar. 18	Brush & Grass	John Britt, Gage Hill
Mar. 23	Grass	Boissoneault, Gumpas
Mar. 24	Brush & Grass	Joyce, Bush Hill
Mar. 25	Brush	Power Line
Apr. 16	Brush & Grass	Frank Dwyer, Bridge St.
Apr. 21	Brush & Grass	Russell, Bridge St.
Apr. 28	Brush	Frank Atwood, Nashua Rd.
Apr. 29	Brush	John C. Savelle, Simpson Pond Rd.
May 5	3 Roadside Fires	Gage Hill
May 6	Dump	Town
May 8	Roadside Grass	Paul Stevens, Highlands
July 17	Brush	Gage Hill, Mass. Line
July 17	Dump	Town
July 23	Dump	Town
Aug. 4	Grass	Martin, Gage Hill Rd.
Aug. 8	Brush	Neofotistos, Dracut Line
Aug. 13	Building	Orie Allen, Highlands
Aug. 21	Building	St. Mary's of the Pines, Long Pond
Aug. 21	Grass	Wilkinson Tool Co., Currier Rd.
Aug. 21	Dump	Town
Sept. 16	Brush	Christopher Purcell, Rita Ave.
Oct. 6	Brush	Bernard Rock, Coburn Ave.

Brush and Grass Fires.....	18
Building Fires.....	3
Dump Fires.....	3

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD

*Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden.*

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT — 1957

32 Permits at \$6.00.....	\$192.00
39 Permits at \$3.00.....	117.00
6 Permits at \$1.00.....	6.00
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Money paid to Town Treasurer.....	\$315.00

Money paid to Gottfried Herkomer.....	\$223.00
Money paid to Charles W. Hobbs.....	20.00

*Estimated Cost*

31 Permits for new homes.....	\$230,300.00
39 Permits for additions or alterations.....	61,200.00
1 Permit for Recreation Shelter.....	8,000.00

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\$299,510.00

Respectfully submitted,

GOTTFRIED HERKOMER, *Building Inspector.*

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Police Chief's Salary.....	\$1,200.00
Police Payroll.....	721.31
Telephone, Station.....	145.38
Fuel for Station.....	134.85
Ambulance Service.....	96.00
Ralph A. Harmon, Warrants.....	85.00
Lights.....	10.08
Toilet Repairs.....	5.00
Janitor.....	4.00
Signs.....	3.00
Supplies.....	22.96
Blinker Repairs.....	39.88

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\$2,467.46

Police Calls.....	920
Accidents.....	48
Ambulance Service.....	8
Hospital Service.....	20
Cases in Municipal Court.....	31
Cases in Superior Court.....	4
Cases Pending in Superior Court.....	1
Fatal Accident.....	1
Stolen Cars Recovered.....	6
Property Recovered for Other Departments.....	Value \$483.68

ARTHUR H. PEABODY  
*Chief of Police.*



## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

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The following is the report of the Health Officer for the year 1957.

The following cases of communicable diseases in Pelham were reported to the Health Officer and by the Health Officer to the New Hampshire State Department of Health:

Chicken Pox.....	3
German Measles.....	1
Mumps.....	1

There were 2 cases of dog bites reported to your Health Officer and by the Health Officer to the New Hampshire State Department of Health.

Boarding Home Licenses issued.....	4
International Certificate of Vaccinations issued.....	1
Nuisance complaints investigated.....	7
Buildings inspected for fitness for human habitation.....	2
Buildings condemned as unfit for human habitation.....	1
Discarded Refrigerator Doors removed.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON M. HODGMAN, *Health Officer.*

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## STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CONCORD, N. H.

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The State Department of Health, with the cooperation of our local and State School Departments conducted a series of three Salk vaccine inoculation clinics, at which one, two, or three inoculations were given by the following doctors: Dr. Augusta Law, Milford; Dr. Thomas Walker, Concord; Doctor Paul Harkinson, Manchester, and Dr. William Garvey of Nashua.

Local women serviced the clinics, while registered nurses in the town assisted the doctors.

There were three hundred and eighteen pre-school children, six hundred and seventy (670) school children and twenty-one (21) pregnant women given inoculations of Salk vaccine at Sherburne School.

The Polio Foundation, through its March of Dimes, furnished the first Salk vaccine to State Departments throughout the United States.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM

on December 31, 1957

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name of Trust Fund For Cemetery Care</i>	<i>How Invested</i>	<i>Balance Beginning Year</i>	<i>Income During Year</i>	<i>Expended During Year</i>
8-15-1947	Atwood, Daniel	CT	\$100.00	\$4.78	\$4.56
5- 6-1954	Atwood, Daniel P.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5- 6-1954	Atwood, Gen. Joshua	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
10- 7-1943	Atwood, Jonathan M.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5- 1-1897	Barker, Solomon	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
9-29-1956	Barr, Ellen L.	CT	200.00	9.56	2.28
3-14-1949	Bassett, Franklin	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
8-13-1948	Bassett, Fred	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
5-30-1919	Batchelder, Adolph	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
8-10-1910	Bayley, John	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5-27-1939	Berube, John	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5-30-1951	Bigelow, Bernice	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
3-20-1942	Blodgett-Eastman	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
9- 9-1900	Boardman, Calvin	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
9- 2-1938	Brown, Hiram C.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
12-10-1926	Burns, Nancy J.	CT	51.30	2.45	2.34
4-15-1925	Butler, Abbie F.	CT	51.30	2.45	2.34
4-15-1924	Butler, Diane G.	CT	102.63	4.91	4.69
7-31-1956	Butler, Russell D.	CT	200.00	9.56	3.81
5-25-1936	Butler, William G.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
6-25-1912	Buttrick, Isaac	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5-25-1924	Carleton, Amelia	CT	102.63	4.91	4.69
6- 6-1938	Carter, Charles H.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
4- 4-1949	Christian, Samuel	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
8-31-1926	Clarke, James W.	CT	205.25	9.81	9.37
10-25-1922	Cloyd, Amanda	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
7-23-1918	Coburn, Capt. Gilbert	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
1-27-1908	Coburn, Jephtha	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
6-25-1922	Colburn, Charles W.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5- 6-1954	Currier, Henry M.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5-31-1919	Cutter, Mrs. A. H.	CT	102.63	4.91	4.69
10-25-1922	Cutter, Charles H.	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
12- 4-1925	Cutter, Fred A.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
6- 1-1937	Day, Birge C.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
3-15-1929	Doherty, John	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
6- 2-1941	Dutton, Louella Hobbs	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
5-23-1929	Foss-Coburn	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
6-30-1956	Foster, James A.	CT	200.00	9.56	4.56
6- 3-1935	Fox, A. E. & C. W.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
1-25-1923	Fox, D. S. & R. S.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
6- 5-1929	Fox, Darius L.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
1- 8-1947	Fox, Franklin P.	CT	300.00	14.34	13.70
6- 5-1939	Fox, Harry M.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
2-15-1933	Fox, Nellie L.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56

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6- 3-1957	Freeman-Wilbur	CT	*100.00	2.39	
5- 7-1897	Frost-Skinner	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
2-15-1915	Gage, Albert S.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
2-15-1917	Gage, Arthur N.	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
12- 4-1925	Gage, Daniel	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
2-15-1909	Gage, Daniel T.	CT	47.50	2.27	2.17
10-15-1912	Gage, Joseph	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5-11-1926	Gage, Joseph B.	CT	102.63	4.91	4.69
4-15-1925	Gage, Samuel K.	CT	202.63	9.69	9.25
6- 3-1935	Gemmell-Cheney	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
1- 4-1915	Gibson-Mitchell	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
2-15-1909	Gorrall, Edward W.	CT	95.00	4.54	4.34
2-28-1918	Gould, David M.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5- 8-1949	Greeley, Arthur W.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
4-21-1953	Greeley, Fred W.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5- 3-1908	Griffin Bros.	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
3- 1-1918	Griffin, Mrs. James R.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
9-28-1945	Grondin, Jennie	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
9- 5-1946	Gundall, Annie Lyon	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
1- 4-1926	Hamblett, Charles A.	CT	51.30	2.45	2.34
12- 8-1947	Hardy, Charles M.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
7- 5-1911	Harlow-Runnells	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
11-12-1941	Harris, John D.	CT	150.00	7.17	4.56
1- 3-1918	Harris, Mrs. H. A.	CT	100.00	4.78	6.85
5- 2-1939	Hennessey, Laura	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
10-27-1936	Hillman, Richard B.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
7-18-1931	Hobbs-Dutton	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
4-15-1927	Hobbs, James M.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
6- 7-1943	Hobbs, Sherman	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
4- 7-1955	Horskin, Sanford & Anna	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
7-30-1937	Hubley-Seavey	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
9-12-1941	Hyde-Propor	CT	50.25	2.40	2.30
8-15-1938	Jackman, Agnes M.	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
11- 2-1938	Jackman, Noah	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
7- 1-1898	Jackson, May J.	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
10-15-1914	Johnson, Ida M.	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
11-26-1937	Jones, Mabel H.	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
7- 8-1931	Kelley, Samuel	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
9- 1-1955	Kelley, Samuel	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
6- 8-1944	Kent, Carrie E.	CT	75.00	3.58	3.43
5- 3-1919	Keyes, Mary J.	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
10- 5-1944	Kittredge, Abner	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
8- 8-1947	Lane, Frank H.	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
9-12-1941	Lewis, Guy A.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
10-25-1932	Lovell, Charles H.	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
3-18-1933	Lyons, Mary A.	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
4-15-1924	Marsh, Ella Atwood	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5-23-1918	Marsh, Enoch M.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5- 6-1933	Marsh, John H.	CT	202.26	9.67	9.24
2- 5-1909	Marsh, Matilda J.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56

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7- 1-1908	Marshall, Daniel	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
1-25-1923	Marshall, Isaac	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5-28-1928	Merrill, Hannah J.	CT	51.30	2.45	2.34
5- 1-1926	Moore, Edith Johnson	CT	51.30	4.91	4.69
8-15-1924	Moore, Nathaniel	CT	102.63	4.91	4.69
8-15-1924	Moore, Orton	CT	102.63	4.91	4.69
8-22-1955	Muldoon, Clarence & Geo.	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
8-15-1936	McClure, Mary E.	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
1-20-1943	Palmer, Samuel B.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
2-15-1917	Proctor, Sarah	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
8-15-1915	Richardson, B. F.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
8-20-1929	Richardson, Clarence W.	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
10-18-1946	Richardson, Eli E.	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
9-22-1944	Richardson, Geo. E.	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
2- 6-1930	Richardson, James H.	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
7-23-1931	Richardson, Orlando	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
7-23-1921	Richardson, Russell	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
6-23-1921	Richardson-Hughes	CT	102.63	4.91	4.69
10-31-1938	Ross, M. Helen Foss	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
4- 1-1946	Scott, Charles E.	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
4-15-1930	Scruton, Mrs. G. L.	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
5- 3-1949	Seaman, Elmer E.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
8-31-1898	Seavey, Charles L.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
2- 5-1907	Shufelt, Geo. A.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
2-15-1909	Shufelt, Mrs. Geo. A.	CT	500.00	23.90	22.82
5- 6-1923	Simpson, Dwelley E.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5-28-1918	Sleeper, Ida	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
8- 3-1898	Spear, Betsey G.	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
6- 5-1936	Spear, Charles W.	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
12-14-1943	Spear, Edith N.	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
10-25-1926	Stickney, Charles W.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
11-10-1910	Stickney-Spofford	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
8-15-1938	Stowell, Alfred L.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
9-15-1912	Swan, Elizabeth W.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
1-30-1936	Tenney, Charles W.	CT	102.63	4.91	4.69
7- 7-1943	Titcomb, Isaac	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
7- 2-1940	Titcomb, James O.	CT	150.00	7.17	6.85
3-15-1923	Titcomb, William M.	CT	102.63	4.91	4.69
8-15-1912	Tyler, J. Milton	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
8-15-1912	Tyler, Joseph	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
6- 1-1917	Watt, Lillie E.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
6-15-1936	Webster, Burt G.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
4-15-1930	Webster, Mark H.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
1- 4-1915	Wheeler, Charles	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
9- 9-1922	White, Mrs. Charles W.	CT	50.00	2.39	2.28
1-17-1922	Wilson, Jesse	CT	102.63	4.19	4.69
5- 6-1954	Woodbury-Emerson	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5- 6-1954	Woodbury-Melbern	CT	200.00	9.56	9.13
8-10-1928	Woodbury, Herman W.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56

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2-15-1915	Woodman, J. N.	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5-13-1913	Wyman-Tyler	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
5-23-1918	Young, Edward	CT	100.00	4.78	4.56
1-10-1957	Colman, John W.	CT	*100.00	4.72	
10-17-1943	Currier, Henry M.	MF	100.00	5.00	4.50
9-16-1957	Kochler-Cahill	CT	*200.00		
10- 2-1953	Raymond, Elmer & Alice	MS	225.00	7.42	7.09

## INVESTMENTS

	<i>Income</i>
1,124 Shares Selected American . . . . .	\$338.00
902 Shares National Investors . . . . .	217.00
1,026 Shares, Incorporated Investors . . . . .	256.50
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange—\$100 . . . . .	5.00
Merchants Savings Bank—\$425.00 . . . . .	7.42
Interest on Principal Account . . . . .	3.62
Interest on Interest Account . . . . .	9.90
May, 1957—Turned over to Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees . . . . .	\$758.86

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RANDALL RICHARDSON  
FRANCIS KLEINOTAS  
HERBERT CURRIER

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

December 31, 1957

\*New Funds Created.    CT—Common Trust.    MF—Merrimack Farmers.  
MS—Merchants Savings.

## CEMETERY LOTS SOLD — 1957

3- 6-57	Mrs. G. Donald Bulmer, Lot 11, Range 9 . .	\$50.00
6-24-57	Chas. G. & Mary Goddard, Lot 6, Range 12	25.00
6-24-57	Roy A. & Marion B. Laurie, Orin & Norma Otto, Lot 7, Range 12 . . . . .	75.00
8-23-57	Achillias Fassas, Lot 9, Range 2 . . . . .	25.00
11-21-57	George E. Hunting, Lot 10, Range 7 . . . . .	75.00
		\$250.00



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance, January 1, 1957..... \$484.60

### RECEIPTS:

Town Appropriation.....	\$1,200.00	
Donations.....	4.87	
Sherman Hobbs Trust Fund.	125.00	
Frank Woodbury Trust Fund	138.00	
Charles Seavey Trust Fund.	30.00	
Mary L. Gage Trust Fund..	32.76	
	<hr/>	1,530.63
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		\$2,015.23

### EXPENDITURES:

Salaries.....	\$528.76	
Books.....	210.58	
Magazines.....	37.00	
Fuel.....	460.94	
Lighting and Heating Im-		
provements.....	206.29	
Miscellaneous.....	9.04	
	<hr/>	1,452.61
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1957.....		\$562.62

### PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Second National Bank of Nashua as per Statement of Dec. 31, 1957.....	\$1,052.78	
Less Outstanding Checks.....	506.88	
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	\$545.90	
Cash on Hand.....	16.72	
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		\$562.62

Respectfully submitted,

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN — PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Accession number of books in library . . . . .	8987
Number of books added during year . . . . .	93
Circulation of books for year . . . . .	4321
Largest circulation in one month (March) . . . . .	444
Smallest circulation in one month (October) . . . . .	194
Number of cards issued . . . . .	36

Magazines received—National Geographic, Holiday, Sports Afield, N. H. Profiles, Jack & Jill, and Our Dumb Animals.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. HOBBS, *Librarian.*

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### Supplementary List of Books

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#### FICTION—"F"

Bassett, Sara Ware—The Girl in the Blue Pinafore . . . . .	3766
Buck, Pearl S.—Letter from Peking . . . . .	3767
Brace, Gerald Warner—The World of Garrick's Cove . . . . .	3768
Caldwell, Taylor—The Sound of Thunder . . . . .	3769
Chase, Mary Ellen—The Edge of Darkness . . . . .	3770
Chute, B. J.—The Blue Cup and Other Stories . . . . .	3771
Cluett, Jack—How to Build and Orange Crate from Old Pieces of Furniture, etc. . . . .	3772
Costain, Thomas B.—Below the Salt . . . . .	3773
Carroll, Gladys Hasty—Sing out the Glory . . . . .	3774
Fletcher, Inglis—The Wind in the Forest . . . . .	3775
Gebler, Ernest—A Week in the Country . . . . .	3776
Keyes, Frances Parkinson—Blue Camellia . . . . .	3764
du Maurier, Daphne—The Scapegoat . . . . .	3763
Macken, Walter—Sullivan . . . . .	3777
Marshall, Rosamund—The Bixby Girls . . . . .	3778
Mason, Van Wyck—The Gracious Lily Affair . . . . .	3779
Norris, Kathleen—Through a Glass Darkly . . . . .	3780
O'Neal, Cothburn—Untold Glory . . . . .	3781
Shute, Nevil—On the Beach . . . . .	3782
Taylor, Elizabeth—Angel . . . . .	3783
White, Nelia—The Gift and the Giver . . . . .	3784

#### JUVENILE FICTION—"J"

Arbuthnot, May Hill—Time for Poetry . . . . .	1839
Anderson, Neil—Freckle Face . . . . .	1940
Branley, Franklyn M.—Exploring by Satellite . . . . .	1941
Burke, Dorothy—Thanks to Letty . . . . .	1942
Clarke, Pauline—The White Elephant . . . . .	1894
Collier, Edmund—Cowman's Kingdom . . . . .	1895
Chalmers, May—Kevin . . . . .	1943
Dobie, J. Frank—Up the Trail from Texas . . . . .	1896
Drury, John & Maxine—The Rosemont Riddle . . . . .	1897

Du Jardin, Rosamund—The Real Thing.....	1898
Erthman, Loula—The Wide Horizon.....	1899
Eiseman, Alberta—Monica.....	1944
Farley, Walter—The Island Stallion Races.....	1900
Faulkner, Nancy—Undecided Heart.....	1901
Garst, Shannon—Ten Gallon Hat.....	1902
Goff, Lloyd Logan—Run, Sandpiper, Run.....	1903
Goodenow, Earle—Angelo Goes to Switzerland.....	1904
Hauk, Ann—Market House Mystery.....	1905
Hogben, Lancelot—The Wonderful World of Mathematics.....	1906
Holmes, David C.—Young People's Book of Radar.....	1907
Horwick, Dr. Frances P.—Miss Frances Story Book of Pets for the Very Young.....	1908
Hurd, Edith & Clement—Mr. Charlie's Camping Trip.....	1909
Holbrok, Stewart H.—Wyatt Erp.....	1915
Johnson, Margaret & Helen—The Story of Rickie.....	1910
Jones, Mary Alice—Tell Me About God.....	1933
Keene, Carolyn—Mystery of the Ivory Charm.....	1934
Keene, Carolyn—Secret of the Old Clock.....	1935
Keene, Carolyn—By the Light of the Study Lamp.....	1936
Koch, Dorothy—I Play at the Beach.....	1945
Lenski, Lois—Berries in the Scoop.....	1911
Lenski, Lois—Papa Small.....	1912
Lenski, Lois—The Little Farm.....	1913
Loomis, J. Paul—Trail of the Pinto to Oregon.....	1914
Marsh, E. L.—Trillium Hill.....	1916
McCloskey, Robert—One Morning in Maine.....	1917
McCloskey, Robert—Make Way for Ducklings.....	1918
Meyer, Jerome S.—Picture Book of Electricity.....	1919
Neurath, Marie—Exploring the Atom.....	1920
Neurath, Marie—Rockets and Jets.....	1921
de Saint Andre, Francoise—Messenger of Fair Island.....	1922
Steele, William O.—Over Mountain Boy.....	1923
Sherburne, Zoa—The High White Wall.....	1924
Stevenson, Augusta—Buffalo Bill.....	1925
Smith, Eunice Young—The House with the Secret Room.....	1926
Sutton, Margaret—The Midnight Visitor.....	1927
Sutton, Margaret—The Riddle of the Double Ring.....	1928
Schechter, A. A.—Go Ahead Garrison.....	1939
Taylor, Margaret—Did You Feed My Cow.....	1929
Thompson, Peter—Ski Ranger.....	1930
Tresselt, Alvin—The Rabbit Story.....	1931
Weiss, Elna—Truly Elizabeth.....	1932
Whitney, Phyllis A.—The Highest Dream.....	1933

#### BIOGRAPHY—"B"

Hulme, Kathryn—The Nun's Story.....	459
Raddock, William L.—William L. Hutcheson.....	461
Timmons, Bascom N.—Jesse H. Jones.....	458
Terasaki, Gwen—Bridge to the Sun.....	460

## VOYAGES AND TRAVELS—"V"

Lord, Walter—A Night to Remember . . . . .	547
Michael, Marjorie—I Married a Hunter . . . . .	548
Stanwell-Fletcher, T. C.—Driftwood Valley . . . . .	546
Villiers, Alan—Wild Ocean . . . . .	549

## HISTORY—"H"

Catton, Bruce (Ed.)—The American Heritage Book of Great Historic Places	411
Whitehead, Don—The F. B. I. Story . . . . .	410

## MISCELLANEOUS—"M"

Jones, Jesse H.—Fifty Billion Dollars . . . . .	364
Roberts, Kenneth—Water Unlimited . . . . .	365
Sagendorph, Robb (Ed.)—Old Farmer's Almanac Sampler . . . . .	366
Snow, Edgar—Pattern of Soviet Power . . . . .	367

## PUBLIC DOCUMENTS—"PD"

N. H. Manual of the General Court—1957 . . . . .	383
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# ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER, AUDITORS, SUPERINTENDENT  
AND SCHOOL NURSE

*of the*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PELHAM, N. H.

*for the*

Year Ending June 30, 1957

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## DISTRICT OFFICERS

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*Moderator*.....FREDERICK HOULE

*Clerk*.....GRACE M. CURRY

### *School Board*

WALTER A. REMEIS, *Chairman*

JANE PLACE

THEODORE JANOCHA

*Treasurer*.....GRACE M. CURRY

*Auditors*.....STATE AUDITORS

*Superintendent of Schools*.....LOUIS L. RAMSAY

*Helping Teacher*.....PAUL L. O'NEIL



# SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Pelham qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the E. G. Sherburne School in said district on the 22nd day of March 1958, at 12 o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects: The polls shall open at 12 o'clock noon and may not close earlier than 2 P.M.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,188.50 as a Deficiency Appropriation; this sum to be made available to the School District prior to June 30, 1958. (\$4,882.50 Interest on Bonds 1957-58, \$5,250.00 payment of Principal 1957-58) (\$5,056.00 Emergency Expenditure for Drainage and Public Toilets).

10. To see if the School District will adopt as its school check-list the town check-list, as provided in R. S. A. 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation of \$112,252.11 for 1957-58, a sum of \$6,700.00 to make a total appropriation for 1957-58 of \$118,952.11, and to authorize the application against this appropriation of \$6,700.00 already on hand, so that no part of the \$6,700.00 shall be raised by taxation, this sum being in excess of the amount needed to meet the original appropriation for 1957-58.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this 20th day of February, 1958.

WALTER REMEIS  
JANE PLACE  
THEODORE JANOSHA  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER REMEIS  
JANE PLACE  
THEODORE JANOSHA  
*School Board.*

**NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT**

EXPENDITURES (1957-58)

Current Expenditures.....	\$99,749.46
New Equipment.....	700.00
Debt and Interest.....	3,937.50
Deficiency.....	7,865.15
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Total Appropriation (including ap- propriation voted at Special Meet- ings).....	\$112,252.11

## RECEIPTS (1957-58)

Federal Aid (Estimate).....	\$1,000.00
State Aid (Estimate) Construction.	5,628.98
Assessed Required to Meet School District Appropriation.....	105,623.13
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Total Appropriation (including Appropriation Voted at Special Meetings).....	\$112,252.11

## AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE NOTES OR BONDS

<i>Date Voted</i>	<i>Purpose for which Notes or Bonds were Voted</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Mar. 23, 1957	Addition to E. G. Sherburne School	\$139,926.00

## CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized. and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Pelham School District held March 23, 1957.

GRACE M. CURRY

June 6, 1957

*Clerk of the School District.*

To the State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1957-58, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

WALTER REMEIS

June 26, 1957

*Chairman of the School Board.*

## REPORT OF PELHAM SCHOOL BOARD

The Pelham School Board has held regular monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month; attended Budget meetings; attended Supervisory District No. 27 meetings; attended meet-

ings with the School Building Committee, Mr. Irving W. Hersey, Architect and Mr. Adrian LaBrie, contractor, to act on problems of the new addition construction; attended meetings with the Salary Schedule Committee, as voted at the School District Meeting, March, 1957.

The board is happy to announce that the new addition to the E. G. Sherburne School is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the near future. The board commends the School Building Committee, headed by Mr. John Johnson, whose devoted efforts contributed a major portion toward the realization of our common goal.

The board will re-establish the Hot Lunch Program as soon as kitchen facilities are completed.

The board organized a Salary Schedule Committee composed of three members of our faculty, budget committee member, a selectman, and a taxpayer and with our combined efforts, devised a schedule which will compensate fairly, teachers elected to our school system, on the basis of degrees acquired and experience. We established a minimum rate which compares favorably with the communities bordering our town and a set of rules and regulations to govern and enforce the Salary Schedule.

The board introduced the Rinehart Penmanship System which is periodically supervised by an authorized expert, throughout the entire system. This is a major step toward improvement in this field of education. The results, thus far, are very gratifying.

The board commends Sup't Louis Ramsay, Helping Teacher Paul O'Neil and Principal Charles Juris for efficient administration and guidance; our teachers for performing all duties prescribed by our administrators; Mrs. Anna Horskins for a first-rate health program.

We should all be proud that our problem of classroom shortage has been solved and look to the future, constantly searching for more efficient and modern educational techniques so as to offer the best facilities possible for the children of Pelham.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER REMEIS, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

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Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 (Treasurer's bank balance).....		\$814.73
Current Appropriations.....	\$83,966.32	
Special Appropriation (including deficit appropriation).....	7,865.15	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds.....	7,172.44	
Received from All Other Sources..	1,045.20	
Total Receipts.....		\$100,049.11
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year.....		100,863.84
Less: School Board Orders Paid.....		90,080.00
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957 (Treas. Bank Balance).....		\$10,782.96
July 15, 1957	GRACE M. CURRY, <i>District Treasurer.</i>	

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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — 1956-1957

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Salaries of District Officers:		
Theodore Janocha, School Board.....	\$125.00	
Jane Place, School Board.....	125.00	
Walter Remeis, School Board.....	125.00	
Grace Curry, Clerk and Treasurer.....	165.00	
State Tax Commission, Audit.....	78.13	
Frederick Houle, Moderator.....	15.00	
Thelma Boutwell, Ballot Clerk.....	6.00	
Donald Burton, Ballot Clerk.....	6.00	
Alvina Spaulding, Ballot Clerk.....	6.00	
		\$651.13
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share).....		\$585.60
Tax for State Wide Supervision.....		\$550.00
Salaries of Other Personnel:		
Helping Teacher's Salary.....	305.00	
Secretaries' Salaries.....	513.86	
Mabel Burton, Census Taker.....	100.00	
Arthur Peabody, Truant Officer.....	20.00	
		\$938.86



#### Supplies and Expenses:

Superintendent's Travel.....	140.30	
Helping Teacher's Travel.....	73.20	
Supervisory Union No. 27, Office Expenses.....	215.50	
Charles Juris, Petty Cash.....	25.00	
Arthur C. Croft Publications.....	21.00	
Grace M. Curry, Telephone, Postage, etc.....	14.12	
Hamblett, Kerrigan & Hamblett.....	20.00	
Lowell Sun.....	24.88	
Maxfield Press, Inc.....	58.40	
Philip Morris & Company.....	46.54	
National School Methods.....	8.98	
National School Service.....	1.56	
New Hampshire School Boards Association.....	10.00	
New Hampshire Superintendents Association.....	1.50	
Phaneuf Press.....	31.25	
Jane Place.....	6.00	
A. H. Rice Company.....	3.50	
Scott, Foresman & Company.....	1.02	
Vinton School Forms.....	.73	
	<hr/>	\$703.48

#### Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Sally Battles.....	\$3,100.00	
Mildred Bertrand.....	3,000.00	
Carol Chabe.....	2,700.00	
Ethel Chalifoux.....	3,200.00	
Constance Gagne.....	2,800.00	
Charles Juris.....	3,500.00	
Gertrude Kelly.....	2,700.00	
Dwight Meader.....	2,900.00	
Mary Mooney.....	2,800.00	
Ruth Richardson.....	3,100.00	
Pauline Ryan.....	3,000.00	
Teresa Grace.....	650.00	
Catherine Hammond.....	175.00	
Mary Sherburne.....	650.00	
Substitutes.....	762.72	
	<hr/>	\$35,037.72

#### Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.....	\$269.61	
American Book Company.....	11.15	
Follett Publishing Company.....	29.10	
Ginn & Company.....	45.98	
Houghton-Mifflin Company.....	54.25	
J. B. Lippincott Company.....	33.82	
MacMillan Company.....	49.31	
Scott, Foresman & Company.....	309.01	
Silver Burdett Company.....	52.91	
	<hr/>	\$855.14

# Scholars' Supplies:

Milton Bradley Company.....	\$644.50	
Cambosco Scientific Company.....	27.58	
Follett Publishing Company.....	2.96	
J. L. Hammett Company.....	157.26	
Houghton-Mifflin Company.....	32.57	
Lyons & Carnahan.....	4.21	
MacMillan Company.....	5.34	
Mainco Trading Company.....	9.01	
Scott, Foresman & Company.....	298.34	
Mary Sherburne.....	35.00	
Silver Burdett Company.....	76.41	
Tri-State Office Equipment Company.....	4.97	
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		\$1,298.15

# Supplies and Expenses:

American Book Company.....	\$1.27	
Boston Music Company.....	12.88	
Milton Bradley Company.....	7.64	
California Test Bureau.....	99.64	
Elementary Evaluative Criteria.....	13.86	
Follett Publishing Company.....	105.79	
J. L. Hammett Company.....	27.53	
Houghton-Mifflin Company.....	7.33	
J. B. Lippincott Company.....	3.04	
Martin & Murray Company.....	35.60	
Philip Morris & Company.....	2.35	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company...	231.87	
News Map of the Week.....	19.75	
Rand, McNally & Company.....	153.34	
Scott, Foresman & Company.....	17.16	
Mary Sherburne.....	7.00	
Silver Burdett Company.....	9.44	
University of New Hampshire.....	3.00	
World Book Company.....	13.25	
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		\$771.74

# Salaries of Custodians:

William Burnham.....	\$2,500.00	
Extra Work.....	330.15	
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		\$2,830.15

# Fuel or Heat:

Fuller's Fuel Oil Service.....	\$1,531.37	
Town of Pelham—Reimbursement of Town Hall Ex- penses.....	297.62	
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		\$1,828.99

# Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Atwood's Store.....	\$161.74	
Central Paper Products Company.....	139.67	
Granite State Electric Company.....	501.59	
Hammar Hardware Company.....	11.64	
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Company.....	1,017.92	
Charles H. Jack.....	10.12	

George T. Johnson Company.....	13.75	
Johnson's Electric Supply, Inc.....	38.08	
Manchester Paper Supply Company.....	17.24	
Nashua Wallpaper Company.....	16.86	
Osgood's.....	9.51	
Scott Hardware Company.....	21.28	
Sears, Roebuck & Company.....	2.28	
Towers Motor Parts.....	7.00	
Town of Pelham—Reimbursement of Town Hall Expenses.....	101.00	
		\$2,069.69
Repairs and Replacements:		
Neal G. Balcom.....	\$400.00	
Beckley-Cardy Company.....	18.46	
Fuller's Fuel Oil Service.....	64.50	
Leonard Goddard.....	15.00	
A. P. Granz.....	22.00	
Hammar Hardware Company.....	4.78	
Hirsch Bros., Inc.....	2,500.00	
Theodore Janocha.....	2.60	
Johnson's Electric Company.....	10.46	
Osgood's.....	9.00	
Arthur Peabody.....	15.00	
Pelham Center Garage.....	6.00	
Louis B. Place.....	5.00	
Walter Remeis.....	6.00	
Scott, Foresman & Company.....	170.03	
Sherburne Brothers Lumber Company.....	49.47	
Stanley E. Smith Company.....	35.00	
Tri-State Office Equipment Company.....	11.40	
Wirthmore Grain Company.....	4.77	
		\$3,349.47
Health Supervision:		
Anna M. Horskin, R.N.....	\$725.00	
Supplies.....	54.64	
		\$779.64
Transportation:		
Earl Leonard.....		\$8,939.21
Tuition:		
Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center.....	\$ 34.00	
Town of Dracut, Mass.....	3,000.00	
Town of Hudson, N. H.....	900.00	
City of Lowell, Mass.....	5,467.50	
Town of Methuen, Mass.....	2,424.22	
City of Nashua, N. H.....	4,950.00	
New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare.....	215.00	
		\$16,990.72
Special Activities:		
William H. Burnham—Expenses, Custodian's Workshop.....		12.24
Retirement.....		2,384.16

Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, etc.:	
Harmon Agency.....	314.66
Archie Slawsby Agency.....	23.80
State Treasurer—Social Security.....	70.04
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	408.50
Additions and Improvements:	
A. Guilmette & Sons.....	\$205.00
Gould Pumps, Inc.....	478.47
A. H. Hirsch.....	450.00
Hirsch Bros, Inc.....	330.00
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	1,463.47
New Equipment:	
Beckley-Cardy Company.....	\$88.78
Milton Bradley Company.....	14.05
Economy Desk Company.....	107.00
Mainco Trading Company.....	1,231.15
Philip Morris & Company.....	93.20
N. H. Distributing Agency.....	1.75
News Map of the Week, Inc.....	6.92
Osgood's.....	40.56
Paris Manufacturing Company.....	89.06
Rand, McNally & Company.....	18.55
Scott, Foresman & Company.....	10.60
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	1,701.62
Principal of Debt.....	3,000.00
Interest on Debt.....	1,025.00
School Lunch.....	1,906.20
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Total Expenditures.....	\$90,080.88

## AUDITORS' REPORT

### DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION Concord, New Hampshire

#### PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

##### RECEIPTS

Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation.....	\$79,966.32
Advance Payment on 1957-58 School Tax.....	11,865.15
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	\$19,831.47
Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch Program (Contra).....	1,877.43
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid.....	5,628.98

Other Income:		
Tuition.....	\$175.00	
Filing Fees.....	4.00	
Per Capita Tax Refund.....	126.46	
Refund—Hot Lunch Excess Payment (Contra).....	28.77	
Sale of Equipment.....	10.00	
Other Refunds.....	17.00	
Due from Windham School District— Tuition.....	350.00	
	<hr/>	711.23
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Total Receipts.....		\$100,049.11
Balance—June 30, 1956.....		814.73
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Grand Total.....		\$100,863.84

#### EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers.....	\$651.13	
Superintendent's Salary.....	585.60	
Tax for State Wide Supervision.....	550.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Per- sonnel.....	938.86	
Supplies & Expenses.....	703.48	
		3,429.07
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$35,037.72	
Books & Other Instructional Aids....	936.25	
Scholars' Supplies.....	1,298.15	
Supplies & Other Expenses.....	690.63	
	<hr/>	37,963.75
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors.....	\$2,830.15	
Fuel or Heat.....	1,828.99	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses...	2,069.69	
	<hr/>	6,728.83
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs & Replacements.....		3,349.47
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision.....	\$ 779.64	
Transportation.....	8,939.21	
Tuition—High.....	16,741.72	
—Elementary.....	249.00	
Special Activities & Special Funds...	12.24	
School Lunch Program (Contra)....	1,906.20	
	<hr/>	28,628.01
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement.....	\$2,384.16	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Exp...	408.50	
	<hr/>	2,792.66
Capital Outlay:		
Additions & Improvements to Build- ing.....	\$1,463.47	
New Equipment.....	1,701.62	
	<hr/>	3,165.09



Debt & Interest:		
Principal on Debt.....	\$3,000.00	
Interest on Debt.....	1,025.00	
	<hr/>	4,025.00
Total Expenditures.....		\$90,080.88
Balance—June 30, 1957.....		10,782.96
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Grand Total.....		\$100,863.84

### Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

Balance—June 30, 1956.....	\$ 814.73	
Receipts During Year.....	100,049.11	
	<hr/>	\$100,863.84
Expenditures During Year.....		90,080.88
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Balance—June 30, 1957.....		\$10,782.96
PROOF OF BALANCE		
Balance in the Indian Head National Bank—Per Statement Dated June 28, 1957.....	\$24,314.24	
Less: Checks Outstanding.....	13,962.83	
	<hr/>	\$10,351.41
Add: Deposited Not Credited — July 5, 1957.....		431.55
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Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1957.....		\$10,782.96

### Statement of School Lunch Program Account Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

Balance—July 1, 1956.....		\$370.28
Receipts During Year:		
Lunch Sales:		
Children.....	\$6,720.26	
Adults.....	542.40	
Food Reimbursements (Federal).....	2,241.66	
Milk Reimbursements.....	345.39	
Miscellaneous.....	129.56	
	<hr/>	9,979.27
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		\$10,359.55
Expenditures During Year:		
Food & Milk.....	\$5,537.03	
Labor—Adults.....	3,443.65	
Equipment.....	413.37	
Services & Supplies.....	466.05	
Refund—School District Excess Pay- ment.....	364.23	
	<hr/>	10,224.33
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Balance—June 30, 1957.....		\$135.22

## PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Indian Head National Bank—As Per Statement Dated June 28, 1957.....	\$253.11	
Add: Deposit of July 5, 1957.....	258.55	
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	\$509.66	
Less: Outstanding Checks.....	347.44	
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Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1957....		\$135.22

## Summary of School District Appropriation Account

1956-57 School Tax.....		\$79,966.32
Received from Town of Pelham During Year:		
August 15, 1956.....	\$2,000.00	
September 15, 1956.....	8,000.00	
October 11, 1956.....	4,000.00	
October 18, 1956.....	4,000.00	
November 26, 1956.....	5,000.00	
November 27, 1956.....	8,000.00	
December 28, 1956.....	7,000.00	
January 12, 1957.....	4,000.00	
February 1, 1957.....	4,000.00	
February 15, 1957.....	4,000.00	
March 1, 1957.....	4,000.00	
March 15, 1957.....	4,000.00	
April 1, 1957.....	5,000.00	
April 16, 1957.....	5,000.00	
May 17, 1957.....	5,000.00	
June 8, 1957.....	5,000.00	
June 14, 1957.....	13,831.47	
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		91,831.47
Advance Payment Received on 1957-58 School Tax..		\$11,865.15

August 14, 1957

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Pelham School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957. In our opinion, the Exhibits herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1957, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Pesquera, *Auditor*  
Oliver E. Gagne, *Accountant*

# PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

	Appropriations 1956-57	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total		Unexpended	Overdrafts
			Amount	Expenditures 1956-57		
			Available			Balances
Administration:						
Salaries of District Officers.....	\$615.00	\$	\$615.00	\$651.13	\$	\$36.13
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share).....	585.60		585.60	585.60		
Tax for State Wide Supervision.....	550.00		550.00	550.00		
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel.....	938.86		938.86	938.86		
Supplies & Expenses.....	605.47		605.47	703.48		98.01
Instruction:						
Elementary Teachers' & Principals' Salaries.....	31,275.00		31,275.00	35,037.72		3,762.72
Books & Other Instructional Aids.....	1,050.00		1,050.00	936.25	113.75	
Scholars' Supplies.....	1,260.00		1,260.00	1,298.15		38.15
Supplies & Other Expenses.....	300.00		300.00	690.63		390.63
Operation of School Plant:						
Salaries of Janitors.....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,830.15		330.15
Fuel or Heat.....	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,828.99		728.99
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses.....	950.00		950.00	2,069.69		1,119.69
Maintenance of School Plant:						
Repairs and Replacements.....	3,350.00		3,350.00	3,349.47	.53	
Auxiliary Activities:						
Health Supervision.....	775.00		775.00	779.64		4.64
Transportation.....	9,100.00		9,100.00	8,939.21	160.79	
Tuition.....	23,100.00		23,100.00	16,990.72	6,109.28	
Special Activities & Special Funds.....	50.00		50.00	12.24	37.76	
School Lunch & Special Milk.....	200.00	1,906.20	2,106.20	1,906.20	200.00	

Fixed Charges:				
Retirement.....	2,134.66	2,134.66	2,384.16	249.50
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses.....	507.94	507.94	408.50	99.44
Capital Outlay:				
New Equipment.....	1,525.00	1,535.00	1,701.62	166.62
Additions & Improvements to Building.....		10.00	1,463.47	1,463.47
Debt & Interest:				
Principal of Debt.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Interest on Debt.....	937.50	937.50	1,025.00	87.50
	\$86,410.03	\$1,916.20	\$88,326.23	\$6,721.55
			\$90,080.88	\$8,476.20

NOTE: Letter dated June 21, 1956 from the State Board of Education approves Certificate of Emergency to incur expenditures in excess of budgetary appropriations in the amount of \$4,500.00.

## BUDGET SUMMARY

EXPENDITURES	<i>Actual</i>	
	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>School Board's</i>
	<i>July 1 to</i>	<i>Budget</i>
	<i>Dec. 31, 1957</i>	<i>1958-59</i>
ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries of District Officers.....	\$648.00	\$858.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share).....	648.90	792.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision.....	586.00	668.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel.....	1,084.40	1,357.78
Supplies and Expenses.....	814.64	718.00
INSTRUCTION:		
Elementary Teachers' & Principals' Salaries.....	52,000.00	61,960.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids, Elementary...	1,200.00	1,440.00
Scholars' Supplies, Elementary.....	1,440.00	1,800.00
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elementary.....	360.00	520.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Salaries of Custodians, Elementary.....	2,500.00	3,000.00
Fuel or Heat, Elementary.....	1,600.00	2,220.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses, Elementary..	1,860.00	2,160.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Repairs and Replacements, Elementary.....	1,000.00	2,525.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:		
Health Supervision, Elementary.....	825.00	900.00
Transportation, Elementary.....	9,600.00	10,640.00
Tuition, High.....	24,000.00	27,625.00
Special Activities and Special Funds, Elementary...	450.00	100.00
School Lunch and Special Milk, Elementary.....	1,200.00	2,200.00
FIXED CHARGES:		
Retirement & Social Security, Elementary.....	2,977.19	4,165.39
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses, Elementary...	478.13	1,511.79
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Lands and New Buildings, Elementary.....	139,926.00	
Additions and Improvements, Elementary.....		*4,982.00
Total Capital Outlay.....		\$132,238.96
DEBT AND INTEREST:		
Principal of Debt.....		10,000.00
Interest on Debt.....	937.50	5,520.00
Total Debt and Interest.....		15,520.00
Budget Deficiency.....	\$12,923.00	\$15,188.50
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation.....		\$162,912.46
RECEIPTS		
		<i>School Board's</i>
		<i>Budget</i>
		<i>1958-59</i>
Federal Aid.....		\$1,500.00
State Construction Aid.....		3,000.00

Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation: Additions and Improvements\* \$3,600.00.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Pelham School District:

It gives me pleasure to submit this, my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

At this time last year what Pelham was to do relative to its school housing problem was a question yet to be answered; today, your response to the challenge is fast becoming a reality. Although January had been a tentative date for occupancy of the new addition, we can at last look forward with a fair degree of certainty to be in the new classrooms in the very near future.

Pelham has every reason to be proud of its school and its teaching staff. The teachers under the leadership of Principal Charles Juris have worked conscientiously for the promotion of the best possible educational advantages for your children. Special mention should be given Mrs. Ethel Chalifoux and Miss Marcelle Chenard for the type of instruction they have been carrying on under adverse conditions in the Town Hall. If you as voters see fit to accept the proposed Salary Schedule of the Salary Committee, Pelham should be in a good position not only to hold its present teachers but to encourage more experienced teachers to its present staff. Your Superintendent is fully aware of what the proposed schedule will mean to you in dollars and cents taxwise. I am just as aware of what it must mean to your children by way of an efficient, stabilized teaching staff.

### NEW TEACHERS

Miss Dorothy Ann Baxter, B.Ed. Boston University 1957 to replace Miss Helen Garon in Grade 3 who was moved to Grade 1 replacing Mrs. Gertrude Kelley. Mrs. Kelley resigned to accept a position in Littleton, Mass. Mrs. Marie O'Neil Burns, B.A. Regis College 1957 as additional teacher of English and Corrective Reading in Grades 7 and 8. Mrs. Jane Cardwell, A.B. University of New Hampshire 1957 to replace Mrs. Mildred Bertrand Grade 5, who resigned to accept a position in Littleton, Mass. Miss Marcelle Chenard, B.A. Rivier College 1957 to replace Mrs. Lola Ryan in Grade 6, who resigned to go to California with her family. Mrs. Dorothy McNulty, Sargent School, Boston University 1930 and Lowell Teachers College as an additional teacher in Grade 4. Miss Isabelle Southard, B.Ed. Keene

Teachers College 1950 to replace Mrs. Sally Battles in Grade 2, who resigned to accept a position in Dracut, Mass.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

You will note in the budget that there is provision for three additional teachers for 1958-59. This again reflects the growth in pupil enrollment in next year's grades 4 and 7 and 8. The third additional teacher in grades 7 and 8 would be to replace Mr. Juris, thereby releasing him from teaching duties and making him a full time supervising Principal. Pelham will have a fifteen classroom building next year and no Principal can do justice to his job either as teacher or administrator if he has to teach as well as administer a building that size. By releasing Mr. Juris for full time administration he can devote his time to setting up and coordinating an expanded activities program, have time to work with his teachers in developing a wider educational program and at the same time take care of the many details that go along with a school of Pelham's enrollment and size. I believe the program is necessary if you are to realize the full value of your investment.

#### REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

The renovation of the old building as part of the total construction program has solved many of the needs for maintenance in that area. I will only say here that your School Board is carrying on with its practical plans for keeping the building in good repair. Minor repairs are taken care of immediately while major repairs become a part of the summer maintenance program

#### JANITORS

We were fortunate in hiring a man of Mr. Paradis' experience and background to replace Bill Burnham when Bill decided to leave for other work last fall. I feel it only proper to express my appreciation to Bill for his efforts in the past, and to Mr. Paradis for the efficient way in which he has taken on the many duties that must necessarily be part of a custodian's job.

#### INSTRUCTION

The news of John McGrath's appointment to the faculty of State University Teachers College, Potsdam, New York, was received with sincere regret. We were fortunate in finding a man experienced in elementary education with a Master's Degree in

both elementary and secondary education to replace John as Helping Teacher. Mr. Paul L. O'Neil, former Principal of the Amherst Street School in Nashua has been serving in his new capacity as Helping Teacher since September 30, 1957. Mr. O'Neil's approach to his new position has been most gratifying to your Superintendent, and we are continuing with our plans to strengthen our educational program on a systematic basis. As Mr. O'Neil's report on instruction follows, I shall only say that I have every confidence he will carry on the good work.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, to Mr. Juris and the teachers for their cooperation, also to you, the citizens, for your unselfish interest in the welfare of Pelham's young people. One can't help but experience a feeling of satisfaction when he realizes he is a member of the team.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY

*Superintendent of Schools.*

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### **HELPING TEACHER'S REPORT**

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Pelham, New Hampshire  
February 1, 1958

Mr. Louis L. Ramsay  
Superintendent of Schools  
Supervisory Union No. 27  
c/o Hudson, New Hampshire  
Dear Sir:

My annual report as Helping Teacher for Supervisory Union 27 is submitted herewith.

A Helping Teacher strives for improved coordination of the instructional program within a school system. He must be prepared to interpret the goals of this program to the community.

I am pleased with the accomplishments noted in my numerous visitations to the classrooms of Pelham. We must keep in mind, at the outset, that any noteworthy accomplishments depend upon the ability and character of the teachers. Your superintendent and school board have staffed the classrooms of Pelham with competent teachers. They have kept your interests in mind in so doing. It is certainly a pleasure to work amidst such a professional group.

The residents of Pelham, I know, take a keen interest in their school system. This interest on the part of parents carries over among the children. It certainly is a healthy sign, for when a child is interested in school he does his best to succeed.

As a footnote to this preface may I add that I am very happy in my position here and pledge to do all in my power to give the children—YOUR CHILDREN—the kind of education that both the school and the community want for them.

#### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION—GRADES I—VI

Much has been written lately about methods, procedures, techniques, results of teaching reading. Many of these attacks were unfounded and illogical. I do think, however, that they served at least one purpose, intended or otherwise, that of awakening the public and certain educators to the intricacies of teaching reading. We have focused our attention on the teacher's role in the reading area and have come to a full realization of the responsibilities involved. We, as adults, should keep in mind that no two children are capable of progressing academically or otherwise in a like manner. Our Scott-Foresman series of basic readers partly assures us that the children will be met at their own level and speed. I use the word "partly" in the above sentence for indeed the teacher must give us assurance here also. Three reading groups, three separate sets of the reading books used by every classroom, as is the case in Pelham, coupled with an energetic, conscientious teacher make for a program in reading that can be matched with the best. Flexibility in grouping within each grade is a must. Constant appraisal of the child's ability in his group on the part of the teacher and other school personnel tends to make the area of reading an activated one rather than stagnant. A reading series such as ours bites a hole from our budget and undeniably omits the purchase of supplemental reading matter. Our classrooms need libraries. The teachers have been aware of this as have your school board and superintendent. Budgetary demands disallow this expenditure. Civic and fraternal organizations could come to the aid of the school in this time of need by sponsoring "book nights" or "book fairs" aimed at furnishing the children with recent literature of value and interest to their classroom work. Our school needs a central library containing reference materials suitable for all levels. The faculty would get



much use from a professional library of their own. Many new books have been published on methods and techniques of teaching the content area.

The Silver Burdett series of basic arithmetic is used in all grades. This is a highly recommended series and provides a fresh and interesting as well as meaningful approach to the teaching of arithmetic. The publishers of this particular text makes available (free of charge) the services of arithmetic consultant. This year and in years to come we will avail ourselves of the services of this specialist so that teachers, in meeting with her annually, may discuss their problems and learn of recent approaches to the teaching of arithmetic.

The language arts is an over-crowded content area but we can be certain that the teachers are performing their tasks diligently. Consider the content of the language arts and you will realize its scope—reading (and associated skills) poetry, vocabulary, dictionary usage, phonics, choral speaking, literature, and dramatics, these and several more constitute a well rounded program. I have observed many of these specific areas being taught in Pelham by teachers who have prepared careful plans and procedures. From time to time I will implement the teacher's plans with duplicated bulletins to give impetus to several of the language arts. Already distributed to individual teachers are the following bulletins, "Suggested Written Language Techniques," "Suggestions to Improve Neatness on Written Work," "The Use of Homonyms," "One Hundred Spelling Demons," "Phonics in Grades I and II." Frequent grade level meetings of all supervisory union teachers are in progress currently. A Helping Teacher's Newsletter is the monthly bulletin originating from this office. Distributed to all school personnel, its purpose is multi-fold; Condensing noteworthy professional articles, exchanging ideas and information, reporting pertinent data to supervisory union personnel, and special announcements of concern to teachers—all these serve to strengthen our relationship as professional people.

Through the efforts of several teachers and administrators a newly adopted series of science books provides an interesting approach to the teaching of science—learning by doing—by Allyn and Bacon Company. This series could not have come at a more opportune moment. Parents can help the schools in this



nation-wide emphasis on science by directing steady attention of boys and girls toward such valuable, instructional, and entertaining programs on television as, "World and Physics," "Science and Scientists," "Wide, Wide World," "Junior Science," "Mr. Wizard," to mention a few.

My affiliation with several national professional organizations provides me with numerous monthly periodicals containing provocative articles of keen interest to teachers. These are routed to every teacher's desk in the supervisory union providing the teacher with an opportunity to keep abreast of her chosen profession. These periodicals include:

The Science Teacher  
Elementary English  
The Elementary School Principal  
The English Journal  
The Elementary School Journal  
The Math Teacher (secondary)  
The Arithmetic Teacher (elementary)  
Educational Leadership  
The N. E. A. Journal  
Journal of Developmental Reading

Annually the Pelham School administers a valuable testing program. In the fall the California Tests of Mental Maturity are given. A school-wide achievement test is administered in the spring. The results of these tests are recorded on a pupil's permanent school record by teachers. These tests are used for guidance purposes by school personnel. They afford teachers the opportunity to earmark student strengths, weaknesses. I strongly recommend continuation of this testing program and eventually making use of other standardized testing devices.

Audio visual aids are utilized in Pelham classrooms. We need to equip our school with additional film strips and make wider use of film rentals. The new addition will provide facilities for an auditorium making such a worthwhile technique readily available.

The physical education program would be worth considering once the gymnasium is complete. We need to be thinking of acquiring the services of an instructor in physical education in all grades, 1 through 8, in Pelham in the near future.

A report of this nature would be incomplete if we omitted the valuable opinion of the principal, Mr. Charles Juris, who, as you well know, always has the interest of the children, their teachers and parents in mind in his every action.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—E. G. SHERBURNE SCHOOL, 1957-58

"In order to stable further the curriculum of the E. G. Sherburne school the Rinehart Handwriting System was adopted. Under this system direct supervision is given to the primary and intermediate grade teachers monthly by a Rinehart supervisor. The unification of a directly supervised system of handwriting will prove extremely beneficial when one considers that results are already becoming apparent.

On the junior high school level the English program was enlarged by the addition of two important courses. Both of these courses center about the reading program.

The role of the reading program in the public schools today is one of vital importance. It is an area where extreme emphasis is placed on the development pattern of all the youngsters. The intensity which takes place in grades one thru six, becomes moderate in the exploratory junior high school years.

In order to do credit to the important first six years the junior high enlarged its curriculum to cope with the needed demand of furthering the elementary reading program.

A Developmental Reading class allows the school to develop a child slightly deficient in his reading level while enriching his scope of reading. More special attention is given to the reading skills, for this class will not become involved directly with the Language Arts program.

The second course offered is the Reading for Improvement class which meets twice a week to assist those at least one year deficient in their reading level. It is hoped that such a program as this carried over a two-year span will lift many youngsters up to their reading level."

CHARLES JURIS, *Principal.*

Our Art program, capably supervised by Mrs. Regenia P. Matthews, has progressed rapidly providing many rich and meaningful experiences. Mrs. Matthews reports herewith:

“The main objective of the Art Program are the development of imaginative and creative ability, the encouragement of each child’s love of beauty and the greater use of his artistic judgement in his daily life.

An attempt was made to give the children experience and training in a variety of media so that special talents might be recognized and encouraged.

The children worked with crayons, cut paper, poster and finger paint. Some very excellent work was produced in the course of the year.

They had lessons covering problems in perspective, picture composition, figure drawing, color harmony, lettering, design and textile stencilling.

I wish to express my appreciation to all those who have cooperated so splendidly in making this a successful art year.”

REGENIA P. MATTHEWS

Miss Teresa Grace—Music Teacher reports:

“During this period of intense scrutiny for our curriculum and high praise of Russian utilitarian education, it behooves us to look closely at such school subjects as music. Since the basic philosophy of our way of life is the importance and well-being of the individual as contrasted to the non-entity totalitarian state, there can be no comparison. We believe that music is a beneficial agent for making life more satisfying and can be of importance in developing the child’s attitudes and emotions.

Believing that true appreciation can be best attained through active participation, we have endeavored to give every child a place in the music program.

Believing also that accomplishment is an important factor in determining and developing interest we start music reading in the second grade and continue through the fifth grade.

Due to the splendid cooperation of the grade teachers our intermediate grades are singing and enjoying two and three part harmony.

Starting with simple folk dances in the primary grades, we

progress to square dancing, not for entertainment, but as a means of developing the child's quick thinking and self-control.

Developing the child's voice so that he sings correctly is the major problem in the primary grades. It is gratifying to note that our percentage of poor singers is decreasing.

TERESA GRACE, *Supervisor.*

In closing may I tell you how rewarding my associations have been with the Pelham school, its personnel and parents. Equally rewarding is my association with your superintendent and the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL L. O'NEIL, *Helping Teacher.*

**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

Pelham, N. H.

February 1, 1958

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, and the Citizens of Pelham, New Hampshire.

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse from September 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957.

Number of pupils examined.....	304
Number of pupils with defective vision.....	13
Number of pupils with speech defects.....	4
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils.....	49
Number of cases of Chicken Pox.....	9
Number of cases of German Measles.....	1
Number of cases of Mumps.....	1
Number of cases of Impetigo.....	1
Number of cases of Scabies.....	1
Number of home visits.....	111
Number of room visits.....	587

In looking over this report you will notice, we didn't have too many contagious diseases during the year but we did have colds, sniffles, and respiratory ailments during the winter months.

In September we had a Salk Polio Clinic and 332 children and adults were inoculated and in March we had another clinic and inoculated 459 children and adults. I would like to thank all who helped to make these clinics possible under the supervision of our state nurse, Mrs. Marie Fahey, R.N.

Mrs. Catherine Hammond, our speech teacher comes to Pelham every Tuesday morning to help our defective speech pupils.

Three children were taken to Orthopedic Guidance and Nerve Clinics during the year.

In November we gave the T. B. Patch Test to the first, fifth and eighth graders under the supervision of Mrs. Irene Birchall, R.N. Two children and 3 adults were X-rayed and found free of T. B.

We had our "Registration and Get Acquainted Day" for the incoming first graders in May and 42 children attended. The P. T. A. mothers helped transport them home at noon.

Several generous people helped provide glasses, clothing and free lunches for some of our needy pupils. The Grange provided lollipops at the Salk Polio Clinics, the Police Department gave a generous check for free lunches and the P. T. A. provided for milk. I would like to thank all these for their generous help and also Mr. Ramsey, Mr. McGrath, the Principal and Teachers, the Parents, and all who contributed to the welfare of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. HORSKIN, R.N.

*School Nurse.*



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF BRIDE AND GROOM	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH	COLOR OF EACH	OCCUPATION OF EACH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NO. OF MARRIAGE	PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 5	Pelham, N. H.	Manuel A. Farinha	Lowell, Mass.	22	W	Jogger	Madeira Island	1	Ralph A. Harmon
Jan. 24	Pelham, N. H.	Carolann M. Gregoire	Lowell, Mass.	18	W	At Home	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Jan. 25	Pelham, N. H.	Richard T. Harrington, Jr.	Warwick, R. I.	21	W	Air Force	R. I.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
Jan. 25	Pelham, N. H.	Beverly J. Boothman	Shawmut, R. I.	18	W	F. P. Op.	R. I.	1	Justice of the Peace
Jan. 26	Pelham, N. H.	Leslie E. DeMarco	Wakfield, Mass.	27	W	Machinist	Mass.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
Jan. 26	Pelham, N. H.	Phyllis Stancio	Everett, Mass.	22	W	Packer	Puerto Rico	1	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 13	Pelham, N. H.	Maximino Rodriguez	Lowell, Mass.	27	W	Mach. Op.	Puerto Rico	1	Ralph A. Harmon
Feb. 15	Pelham, N. H.	Ann Lydia Claudio	Lowell, Mass.	22	W	At Home	N. H.	2	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 16	Pelham, N. H.	Nancy J. Paul	Amesbury, Mass.	21	W	Machinist	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 16	Pelham, N. H.	Clifford J. Bolton	Amesbury, Mass.	18	W	At Home	England	1	Ralph A. Harmon
Mar. 2	Pelham, N. H.	Stephen V. Straughan	Dracut, Mass.	52	W	Interior Decorator	Scotland	2	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 2	Pelham, N. H.	Joan M. Morin	Pelham, N. H.	47	W	At Home	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 27	Pelham, N. H.	John W. Biggio	Pelham, N. H.	19	W	Machinist	Mass.	1	Rev. George R. Kilcoyne
Mar. 27	Pelham, N. H.	Bette D. Mitchell	Stoncham, Mass.	18	W	Nurses' Aid	Oklahoma	1	Roman Catholic Priest
Apr. 6	Portsmouth, N. H.	Donald Wilcox	Stoncham, Mass.	21	W	G. E. Apprentice	Mass.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
Apr. 12	Pelham, N. H.	Marilyn McCartney	Tewksbury, Mass.	18	W	Draftsman	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 12	Pelham, N. H.	Thomas P. Regan	Lowell, Mass.	19	W	Truck Driver	Mass.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
Apr. 20	Pelham, N. H.	Penelope A. Simpson	Salem, N. H.	19	W	At Home	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 20	Pelham, N. H.	Roger J. Christian	Pelham, N. H.	18	W	Packer	N. H.	1	Rev. P. J. Kennally
Apr. 26	Pelham, N. H.	Helen C. LeBlanc	Hartford, Conn.	30	W	Mach. Op.	Mass.	1	Roman Catholic Priest
May 3	Pelham, N. H.	David E. Burke	Hartford, Conn.	18	W	Secretary	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
May 3	Pelham, N. H.	Nora L. Bland	Bridgewater, Mass.	29	W	Equipment Operator	Mass.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
May 18	Pelham, N. H.	Ronald E. Bedard	Lowell, Mass.	24	W	At Home	Mass.	2	Justice of the Peace
May 18	Pelham, N. H.	Robert J. Hardy	Pelham, N. H.	25	W	Welder	N. H.	1	Rev. Cornelius F. Cahill
May 18	Pelham, N. H.	Raymond H. Gendreau	McDose, Mass.	19	W	Electronic Tech.	Mass.	1	Roman Catholic Priest
May 18	Pelham, N. H.	Della Hill	Lowell, Mass.	24	W	Nurse Asst.	Mass.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
June 1	Pelham, N. H.	Benjamin M. Hampson	Lowell, Mass.	29	W	Housewife	Greece	2	Justice of the Peace
June 1	Pelham, N. H.	Angela P. Vartes	Lowell, Mass.	22	W	Electronics	Mass.	2	Ralph A. Harmon
June 1	Pelham, N. H.	Bruce J. Hoyt	Lowell, Mass.	23	W	Stitcher	France	2	Justice of the Peace
June 1	Pelham, N. H.	Bette M. Stetson	Billerica, Mass.	21	W	Draftsman	Mass.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
June 1	Pelham, N. H.	Robert J. Vaillancourt	Billerica, Mass.	19	W	File Clerk	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
June 8	Pelham, N. H.	Shirley C. Marchand	Nashua, N. H.	20	W	Trim Cutter	N. H.	1	Rev. George R. Kilcoyne
June 14	Pelham, N. H.	Louis G. Nolin, Jr.	Pelham, N. H.	25	W	Assembler	Mass.	1	Roman Catholic Priest
June 14	Pelham, N. H.	Jeanette L. Robey	Lowell, Mass.	21	W	Hydraulic Tech.	Mass.	1	Rev. George R. Kilcoyne
June 28	Pelham, N. H.	Joseph P. Campanello	Lowell, Mass.	47	W	Clerk, Typist	Italy	1	Roman Catholic Priest
June 29	Pelham, N. H.	Lorraine Landry	Lowell, Mass.	24	W	Painter	N. H.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
June 29	Pelham, N. H.	Joseph S. Zbieg	Lowell, Mass.	35	W	Shoe Worker	Mass.	2	Justice of the Peace
June 29	Pelham, N. H.	Louise F. O'Brien	Lowell, Mass.	27	W	Loom Fixer	Mass.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
June 29	Pelham, N. H.	Rodolph L. Nunn, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	28	W	Velvet Cutter	N. C.	1	Justice of the Peace
June 29	Pelham, N. H.	Andree M. Foisy	Lowell, Mass.	20	W	At Home	Mass.	1	Rev. Cornelius F. Cahill



# MARRIAGES — Continued

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF BRIDE AND GROOM	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH	COLOR	OCCUPATION OF EACH GROOM AND BRIDE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NO. OF MARRIAGE	PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED
Nov. 3	Pelham, N. H.	Eugenio A. Tessari	Roxbury, Mass.	29	W	Electrician	Mass.	2	Ralph A. Harmon
Nov. 8	Pelham, N. H.	Marion T. Bowman	Boston, Mass.	34	W	Hostess	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 8	Pelham, N. H.	Nicholas Tamburrino	Lowell, Mass.	45	W	Mechanic	New York City	1	Ralph A. Harmon
Nov. 8	Pelham, N. H.	Lorraine P. Metivier	Lowell, Mass.	25	W	At Home	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 16	Conway, N. H.	Gerald F. Dearborn	Waltham, Mass.	29	W	Mech. Engineer	Mass.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
Nov. 16	Pelham, N. H.	Concetta A. Tosti	Newtownville, Mass.	22	W	Secretary	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 16	Pelham, N. H.	Norman D. Paquette	Pelham, N. H.	21	W	Assembler	Mass.	1	Rev. Thomas C. Roden
Nov. 16	Pelham, N. H.	Jean C. Koehler	Pelham, N. H.	19	W	Stenographer	Mass.	1	Minister of the Gospel
Nov. 17	Pelham, N. H.	Francis J. Wolfenden	Lowell, Mass.	39	W	Dry Wall Tech.	Mass.	2	John E. Baker
Nov. 17	Pelham, N. H.	Mary Gazes	Lowell, Mass.	26	W	Velvet Cutter	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 22	Pelham, N. H.	Andrew F. Connellier, Jr.	Dracut, Mass.	22	W	Student	Mass.	1	Rev. George R. Kilcoyne
Nov. 22	Pelham, N. H.	Florence C. Janek	Needham, Mass.	22	W	Reg. Nurse	N. J.	1	Roman Catholic Priest
Dec. 6	Pelham, N. H.	Frederick A. Conrad	Milton, Mass.	25	W	Elec. Engineer	Mass.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
Dec. 6	Pelham, N. H.	Patricia L. Ferreira	Milton, Mass.	23	W	At Home	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 28	Pelham, N. H.	Vincent F. Ashton	Lowell, Mass.	21	W	Driller	Mass.	1	Ralph A. Harmon
Dec. 28	Pelham, N. H.	Joan M. Blood	Lowell, Mass.	19	W	Assembler	Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 28	Pelham, N. H.	Thomas R. Farquhar	Quincy, Mass.	31	W	U. S. Navy	Mass.	2	Ralph A. Harmon
Dec. 28	Pelham, N. H.	Alice P. Erickson	Quincy, Mass.	34	W	Winder	R. I.	2	Justice of the Peace

# Births Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD (IF ANY)	LIVING OR STILLBORN	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Jan. 21	Lowell, Mass.	Jon Frederick	M	L	Frederick M. Evans	Evelyn D. Gardell	Funeral Director
Jan. 25	Lowell, Mass.	Joseph George, III	M	L	Joseph A. Zelonis	Roberta Morse	Heating Engineer
Jan. 25	Lowell, Mass.	Norman Richard	M	L	Albion A. Daigle	Theresa Prince	Farmer
Jan. 30	Lawrence, Mass.	David	M	L	George L. Horrocks	Adrienne Charron	Accountant
Feb. 3	Nashua, N. H.	Susan	F	L	Harold J. Annis	Madeline F. Harwood	Exp. Machinist
Feb. 4	Lowell, Mass.	Marianne Rita	F	L	Francesco A. Maglio, Jr.	Yvonne A. Ducharme	Farmer
Feb. 7	Methuen, Mass.	Cynthia	F	L	Alfred Gendron	Lucille Lapelle	Construction Worker
Feb. 7	Malden, Mass.	Gary Bruce	M	L	Arnold V. Balcom	Margaret A. Bowser	Electrician
Feb. 8	Lowell, Mass.	Carol Anne	F	L	Wilfred A. Crouse	Anne C. Martin	Machinist
Feb. 10	Nashua, N. H.	Richard Joseph	M	L	Francis A. Nollin	Louise M. Houston	Wood Worker
Feb. 15	Lowell, Mass.	Rene Arthur	M	L	Arthur B. Bedard, Jr.	Theresa A. Dionne	Carpenter
Feb. 17	Lowell, Mass.	Charlene Ann	F	L	Charles A. Potter	Marietta A. Flanagan	Buildozer Operator
Mar. 6	Lowell, Mass.	Robert James	M	L	Wilbrod Gendron	Gertrude E. Gendron	Carpenter
Mar. 11	Lowell, Mass.	Cathy Elizabeth	F	L	William D. Lyon	Barbara J. McGill	Lithographer
Mar. 11	Methuen, Mass.	Infant Gagne	SB	SB	Leo Gagne	Rita Pare	Unknown
Mar. 12	Lowell, Mass.	Infant Sullivan	M	SB	Walter P. Sullivan	Helen Riley	Unknown



# BIRTHS — Continued

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD (IF ANY)	SEX	LIVING OR DEAD	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Apr. 9	Lowell, Mass.	William Philip	M	L	Stanley Neskey	Theresa M. Sraughan	Maintenance
Apr. 12	Lowell, Mass.	Kevin Patrick	M	L	John E. Foley	Mivyle E. Bortolotto	Adzman
Apr. 30	Lawrence, Mass.	Shirley Stella	F	L	William A. Melanson	Theresa M. Chaurier	Truck Driver
May 4	Lowell, Mass.	Roderick Edward, Jr.	M	L	Roderick E. Bedard	Mary F. Sraughan	Glass Selter
May 8	Lowell, Mass.	Debra Ann	F	L	Mitchell E. Kopacz	Pauline T. Kaczynski	Mechanic
May 11	Nashua, N. H.	David John	M	L	Friedrich W. Manly	Mary E. Doherty	Mechanic
May 12	Nashua, N. H.	Joseph Michael	M	L	Fredrick B. Novak	Mary J. Hopkins	Electric Tester
May 25	Nashua, N. H.	Debra Jo	F	L	Robert H. Hirsch	Flora A. St. Onge	Fanner
June 2	Methuen, Mass.	Donna Lynn	F	L	Donald J. Wildman	Edna E. Andree	Supervisor
June 14	Lowell, Mass.	Susan Marie	F	L	Abrick P. Wilmet	Mary E. Milne	Salesman
June 15	Lawrence, Mass.	Gerald Joseph	M	L	Joseph S. Costa, Jr.	Jacqueline L. Comeau	Truck Driver
June 21	Lowell, Mass.	Sharon Ann	F	L	David R. Jones	Tracy A. Ullman	Knitter
June 24	Lowell, Mass.	Karon Louise	F	L	Phillip Bradley	Jeannette Olliff	Driver
June 25	Lowell, Mass.	Marlene Dawn	F	L	Hubert L. Mason	Joyce E. Carkin	Telephone Installer
June 28	Lowell, Mass.	Patricia Ann	F	L	Robert L. Fenn	Dorothy Leht	Supervisor
July 7	Nashua, N. H.	Teena Marie	F	L	Baron S. Saksian	Muriel Ann	Administrative Designer
July 9	Methuen, Mass.	Resanne	F	L	Donald N. Venne	Ruth Ann	United Shoe Agent
July 9	Lowell, Mass.	Michael Donald	M	L	Lonel J. Lefort	Sylvia Lafontaine	Fabric Hand
July 10	Lowell, Mass.	Meredith Maria	F	L	Donald P. Monahan	Clare M. Bendit	Mill Hand
July 11	Lowell, Mass.	Hidie Lois	F	L	J. Albert Lynch	Mildred E. Sullivan	Lawyer
July 13	Lowell, Mass.	Elizabeth Mary	F	L	James H. Bradley	Pauline E. Hammar	Cherisher
July 26	Lawrence, Mass.	Robin Lynn	F	L	Thomas J. Kanner	Jessie Farah	Lab. Tech.
July 26	Lowell, Mass.	Melanie Margaret	F	L	David Allen Rigat	Joseph M. Courtenanche	Mechanic
Aug. 1	Lowell, Mass.	John Edward, Jr.	M	L	Leonard E. Philbrick	Edith M. Richardson	Machinist
Aug. 16	Lowell, Mass.	Sheryl Anne	F	L	John E. Rege	Mildred Farwell	Printer
Aug. 20	Methuen, Mass.	Michelle Marie	F	L	Carlton G. Miller	Anne E. Klaska	Expediter
Sept. 7	Lowell, Mass.	Sandra Lucille	F	L	Peter K. Krepka	Glade Lease	General Foreman
Sept. 7	Lowell, Mass.	Theodore Williams	M	L	Rene E. Beyer	Simonne LeDuc	Welder
Sept. 10	Nashua, N. H.	Judith Ann	F	L	Donald L. Dickson	Anna L. Merello	Dispatcher
Sept. 12	Lowell, Mass.	Scott Edward	M	L	Francis W. Gieser	Barbara A. Hirsch	Carpenter
Sept. 12	Lowell, Mass.	Steven Edward	M	L	Maurice C. Adams	Kathleen V. Stack	Engineer
Sept. 14	Lowell, Mass.	Richard Matthew	M	L	Matthew F. Wholey	Joan E. McMillan	Self Employed
Sept. 30	Lowell, Mass.	Peter Joseph	M	L	Peter G. Hasey	Mary E. Sullivan	Salesman
Oct. 1	Lowell, Mass.	Steven Therese	M	L	William F. Edwards	Dorothy C. Manning	Accountant
Oct. 16	Methuen, Mass.	Mark Joseph	M	L	Joseph H. Stevens	June E. Gentruc	Mechanic
Oct. 19	Lawrence, Mass.	Ralph Steven	M	L	Robert M. Edwards	Isaac E. Finley	Steam Fitter
Oct. 21	Nashua, N. H.	Marvin George	M	L	Walter C. McDonald	Glennie M. Boutwell	Mechanic
Oct. 22	Lowell, Mass.	Robert Carlton, Jr.	M	L	Robert C. Landry	Beverly A. Pierce	Baker
Oct. 27	Methuen, Mass.	Cheryl Ann	F	L	Robert C. Kosik	Grace Perry	Draftsman
Oct. 27	Methuen, Mass.	Therese Aline	F	L	Robert F. Lamprey	Patricia R. Greenwood	Plumber
Nov. 5	Lowell, Mass.	Patricia Ann	F	L	Naurice D. Bisson	Marilyn B. Mansfield	Carpenter
Dec. 3	Lowell, Mass.	Anna Marie Rosalie	F	L	Joseph Disalo	Merida C. Vallancourt	Roofing
Dec. 12	Lowell, Mass.	Beth Ann Angel	F	L	Robert G. Acerno	Rosebeth Denys	Inspector
Dec. 26	Lowell, Mass.	Dennis Raymond	M	L	Robert G. Monty	Irene Birsalon	Carpenter
Dec. 28	Lowell, Mass.	Karen Ruth	F	L	John Neskey	Grace M. Cote	Plant Operator
Dec. 30	Lowell, Mass.	Unnamed Stillborn	M	SB	Emile Faquette	Nancy C. Schaum	Operating Engineer
Dec. 31	Lowell, Mass.		M	SB		Jean E. Jarrret	Truck Driver

# Deaths Recorded in the Town of Pelham, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	OCCUPATION	NAME OF FATHER	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 17	Pelham, N. H.	Elbridge B. Mansfield	76	Mass.	M	Farmer	Leonard J. Mansfield	Edith Scoboria
Jan. 20	Lowell, Mass.	Charles F. Jacques	59	Canada	M	Massieur	Francis Jacques	Anna Richer
Mar. 5	Newington, Conn.	George D. Bulmer	49	Mass.	M	Radio & TV Tech.	George D. Bulmer	Annie A. Morrison
Apr. 9	Pelham, N. H.	Robert Devaney	16	Mass.	M	Student	Anthony H. Devaney	Alice Buckle
May 22	Nashua, N. H.	Albert F. Searles	85	N. H.	M	Farmer	Joshua Searles	Ellen Moran
June 17	Pelham, N. H.	Clifford E. Garvey	20	Mass.	M	Office Clerk	George E. Garvey	Elizabeth A. Southworth
Aug. 3	Lowell, Mass.	Michael D. Morin	25 days	Mass.	M	Infant	Donald P. Morin	Claire Benoit
Aug. 26	Newmarket, N. H.	Charles Wakefield	82	Mass.	M	Farmer	Frank Wakefield	Sarah Gilford
Aug. 29	Pelham, N. H.	Daniel S. Atwood	57	Maine	M	Storekeeper	Harry H. Atwood	Carrie M. Stuckney
Sept. 7	Hudson, N. H.	Mary E. Wood	82	N. H.	F	Housewife	John Emerson	Unknown
Sept. 12	Lawrence, Mass.	Anastasia M. Gendron	76	Canada	F	Homemaker	Fernand Michaud	Elizabeth Pelitier
Dec. 10	Concord, N. H.	Alma Greenwood	87	Canada	F	Housewife	— Gavin	Unknown
Dec. 14	Pelham, N. H.	Michael A. Coleman	83	Ireland	M	Farmer	Michael Coleman	Maegaret Doody
Dec. 31	Lowell, Mass.	Stillborn Paquette	—	Mass.	M	Infant	Emile Paquette	Jean E. Jarrett

## BODIES BROUGHT IN FOR BURIAL — YEAR 1957

DATE	NAME	AGE	FROM	DATE	NAME	AGE	FROM
Feb. 12	Azilda G. Malo	86	Lawrence, Mass.	July 6	Thomas H. Rowbotham	65	Chelmsford, Mass.
Feb. 25	Henry Smith	47	Lowell, Mass.	July 16	Susan R. Foss	88	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 16	Charles H. Koehler	57	Lowell, Mass.	July 17	Lettie R. Yearsley	92	Philadelphia, Penn.
Mar. 30	Edward J. Ziskind	53	Lowell, Mass.	Aug. 31	Wilbur M. Freeman	68	Methuen, Mass.
May 9	David Rosengard	54	Lowell, Mass.	Nov. 8	Samuel H. Simon	over 50	Lowell, Mass.
May 17	Edgar J. Racicot	71	Lawrence, Mass.				

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH A. HARMON, Town Clerk.







